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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN,

Overseers of Poor and Assessors,

—OF THE—

Town of Northfield,

—TOGETHER WITH—

Reports of the School Committee, Treasurer,
Collector, Cemetery Commissioners,
Library Trustees and Librarian

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD:—

We are again called upon to render an account of our labors in behalf of the town for the past year, also the several reports of those you have chosen to administer the affairs of the various departments. The balance in favor of the town is not as great as last year, owing to the appropriations of \$2,863.87, which were not raised by taxation.

We have been obliged to meet unexpected expenses in the poor department, which have been partially remedied. Our contingent expenses on account of the toll bridge, grade crossing, cemetery surveys and apportionment of the new bridge hearings, have perhaps helped increase the sum total beyond your expectations. We have placed insurance of ten thousand dollars on the Library building at an exceptionally low rate of \$90 for five years. The amount of insurance may be small, but that is for you to determine and act upon if not satisfactory. Under an act of the Legislature, which ordered towns to adopt and procure a town seal, your board in conjunction with the town clerk have procured one, the impression, which to our minds, is a fitting mark for any record of which the town may be called upon to issue, and is subject to your adoption if it meets your approval.

The decree to the court for the change of the grade crossing on River street will be presented to the superior court for confirmation at the coming March term, the change in road location to be south of the residence of J. B. Callender. The toll bridge committee have performed the duty assigned them. The act passed by the Legislature requires the town to pay \$225 per year rental, and the town to snow the bridge subject to revision after five years if not satisfactory to both parties. An act of the Legislature requires the election of a Tree Warden at the coming annual meeting. We have taken pains to procure all bills against the town, the amount estimated in the poor department covering all that we know of at this date.

Respectfully submitted.

— ERNEST C. FIELD,
 SAMUEL C. HOLTON, } Selectmen.
 CLINTON A. WARE, }

Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

FRANKLIN, ss:

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, County aforesaid—Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Northfield on Monday, March 5th, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and outstanding committees or act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 4. To see if the town will accept of the Jury list as revised or act thereon.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to make temporary loans or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to be applied on the town debt, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money for the care and improvement of the cemeteries, also \$50.00 to finish grading the cemetery at the Centre, or act thereon.

TOWN WARRANT.

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Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to grade in front of the Town Hall, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate and raise \$500 to widen and repair the Gulf road from the foot of Cold Spring hill to the top of the mountain, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to macadamize a portion of Main street, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to dissolve its union with Warwick and Gill for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to open and maintain a school in District No. 3.

Article 15. To see if the town wish their school committee to maintain a Kindergarten school, or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money for the construction or repairs of sidewalks, or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will adopt the seal procured by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, or act thereon.

Article 18. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five public places in town seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, one of which shall be the Post Office at Northfield, one the Post Office at East Northfield, one the Post Office at West Northfield, one the Post Office at Northfield Farms and one the School House in District No. 6. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

ERNEST C. FIELD,	} Selectmen of Northfield
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	
CLINTON A. WARE,	

Northfield, February 21st, 1900.

JURY LIST FOR 1900.

Edward B. Murdock
Francis J. Stockbridge
John H. Bolton
Fred Z. Allen
Clarence A. Randall
Fred C. Britton
Charles L. Robbins
Simon S. Fisher
Joseph A. Ross
Arnold H. Holton
Charles L. Gilbert
Geo. W. Piper
Clinton A. Ware
Osgood L. Leach
Oscar F. Durkee
Samuel C. Holton
Fred B. Caldwell

J. Wesley Mann
Clifford I. Holton
Thomas R. Callender
George E. Holton
Warren S. Osgood
Ozro D. Adams
Charles C. Stearns
Nelson G. Hilliard
Pitts W. Preston
Leonard R. Smith
Forest B. Estabrooks
Henry C. Holton
Ernest C. Field
Dwight L. Preston
Benj. F. Field
Charles H. Webster

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate	\$828,986 00
Valuation of personal estate	86,945 00
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Total valuation May 1st, 1899	\$915,931 00
Number of polls	479
persons assessed	735
persons assessed on property	582
persons assessed for poll tax only	153
resident tax payers	435
horses assessed	519
cows assessed	622
sheep assessed	172
neat cattle assessed	308
swine assessed	130
dwellings assessed	425
acres of land assessed	19,730

ASSESSMENT FOR 1899.

State tax	570 00
County tax	2,332 59
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	\$2,902 59

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.

Schools in general	\$2,800 00
repairs on buildings	200 00
text books and supplies	300 00
conveyance	300 00
superintendent	300 00
Contingent and support of poor	4,000 00
Cemeteries in general	200 00

Memorial Day	50 00
Public Library	625 00
Preliminary expenses of grade crossing	50 00
Overlay	221 57
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	\$9,046 57

APPROPRIATED, NOT RAISED.

Highways	\$2,000 00
Town debt	600 00
Schools, unexpended balance 1898	268 87
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	2,868 87
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Total appropriated,	\$11,915 44
Raised on polls	958 00
“ personal estate	1,043 33
“ real estate	9,947 83
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	\$11,949 16

Tax on each poll. \$2.00.

Rate per \$1000, \$12.00.

ERNEST C. FIELD,	}	Assessors.
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,		
CLINTON A. WARE,		

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

ACCOUNT M. T. MOORE, COLLECTOR FOR 1897.

Arlin, Wright L.	\$2 00
Bergeon, Edward	2 00
Bernier, Phillip	2 00
Calo, Steve	2 00
Davis, Leon O.	2 00
Grout, Arthur	2 00
Guilmet, Isaac	2 00
Harris, Chas. B.	2 00
Hewitt, Warren	2 00
McHugh, Peter	2 00
Morrison, Michael	2 00
Mauikor, Joseph	2 00
Campbell, Thos. L.	2 00
Pike, Herbert M.	2 00
Severence, George	2 00
Stebbins, O. J.	2 00
Visoreski, Frank	2 00
Janes, Charles	9 26
Webster, W. B.	2 00
Cutting, Pliney	2 00
Moore, F. W.	2 00
Wheeler, Charles	2 00
Young, Charles C.	2 38
Davis, F. L.	2 00
Hatstat, Leon	2 99
Alexander, Thomas	1 98
Callender, Geo. B.	2 00

1898.

Arlin, Wright J.	2 00
Bork, John	2 00
Callender, Geo. B.	2 00

Chandler, Alexander	2 00
Cole, Tracy	2 00
Cutting, Pliney	2 00
Fairman, A. J.	2 00
Finney, W. J.	2 00
Guilmet, Isaac	2 34
Hayes, T. T.	2 00
Janes, Charles X.	9 77
Lamb, George	2 00
Moore, F. W.	2 00
Phelps, Fred	2 00
Pike, Herbert W.	2 00
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	\$102 72

Report of Overseers of Poor.

A. H. RICHARDS AND WIFE		
Town of Hubbardston, aid		\$191 40
DWIGHT COOK AND FAMILY		
Town of Montague, aid	\$240 29	
T. B. Stratton, weekly aid	36 00	
Dr. S. P. Woodbury, medical service and med.	33 55	
J. S. Powers, clothes	16 97	
	— —	326 81
GARDNER COLLIER		
C. M. Brewster, team	1 00	
Weekly aid	35 00	
N. P. Wood, medical aid	25 00	
	— —	61 00
EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, Boston		
Weekly aid		88 00
WATSON FAMILY		
Town of Watertown, aid		14 40
COLEMAN C. SMITH		
Northampton Lunatic Asylum		169 46
CHARLES PARKER		
Com. of Mass.		146 00
LYDIA PACKARD		
O. H. Doolittle, board	97 70	
H. S. Ames, legal services	20 92	
Dr. A. L. Newton, medical attendance	3 25	
Northampton Lunatic Asylum	48 75	
	— —	170 62
T. DEMPSEY		
O. H. Doolittle, board	1 44	
S. C. Holton, horse hire	1 00	
	—	2 44

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CHARLES D. HARRIS

O. H. Doolittle, board	13 60	
Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attendance	6 25	
	— —	19 85

TRACY COLE

Dr. W. H. Pierce, board	14 65	
A. W. Proctor, goods furnished	7 86	
	— —	22 51

GEO. B. CALLENDER

Northampton Lunatic Asylum		128 61
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ELECTA STRATTON

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board		65 00
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WILLIAM DALE

Weekly aid	66 25	
Dr. A. L. Newton, medical aid	3 25	
	— —	69 50

FRED W. WHITNEY

City of Lowell, aid		7 00
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H. B. ALLEN

Town of Warwick, aid		35 25
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CHARLES LORD

T. F. Reed, board	70 07	
A. W. Proctor, shoes, etc	3 65	
	— —	73 72

MRS. GEO. DOOLITTLE

Weekly aid		65 00
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JOHN CASEY AND FAMILY

City of Northampton, aid, June 1st, 1898 to Dec.		
8th, 1899	343 70	
F. W. Doane, moving goods	4 50	
T. Coughlin, board	3 00	
S. C. Holton, car fare to Northampton	1 80	
A. W. Proctor, goods furnished	7 60	
	— —	360 60

ASA KENISTON

A. W. Proctor, goods furnished	39 94	
J.L. Dunnell, grain	3 70	
	— —	43 64

CHARLES BRIGGS AND FAMILY

A. W. Proctor, goods furnished	16 84	
F. E. Atwood, meat	7 37	
J. W. Mann, wood	3 38	
A. L. Newton, medical attendance	5 00	
C. A. Ware, provisions	35	
Franklin County Hospital, board	95 00	
Dr. N. P. Wood, medical attendance	4 00	
Stimpson's livery, team	2 50	
		134 44

GAD, LYMAN

Dr. N. P. Wood, medical attendance	22 25	
Oscar E. Holton, Nurse	32 00	
Woodbury & Lesure, coffin	15 00	
R. M. Snow, funeral service	2 00	
H. H. Mason, burial service	3 00	
		74 25

JONATHAN LYMAN

O. H. Doolittle, board		130 00
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JOHANNA DRISCOLL

O. H. Doolittle, board	128 57	
Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attendance	10 00	
		138 57

FRANK PACKARD

O. H. Doolittle, board	104 00	
A. W. Proctor, cap	25	
S. C. Holton, expense to Boston	7 77	
		112 02

MRS. ALVA KIMPLIN

W. B. Pratt, rent		13 75
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MRS. C. KIMPLIN

Weekly aid	60 00	
T. Quinlan, wood	7 00	
		67 00

MRS. JAMES MATTOON

Weekly aid		72 00
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MISS MARTHA WRIGHT

Miss Georgia Hart, bedstead, spring and mattress	7 50	
Geo. A. Stearns, wood	6 10	

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F. W. Doane, wood, coal and ice	19 37	
N. D. Alexander, wood	8 50	
W. D. Morgan, stove pipe	1 90	
C. H. Webster, medicine	1 40	
Lucy Fisher, nurse	181 00	
Mrs. W. Arlin, washing	15 00	
	— —	240 77
MRS. JAMES ARLIN		
A. W. Proctor, goods furnished		7 50
HIRAM JOHNSON		
A. W. Proctor, goods furnished		5 75
LEROY, WEBSTER		
A. W. Proctor, goods furnished	6 00	
Dr. A. L. Newton, medical aid	8 00	
	— —	14 00
M. DICKINSON, care of 101 tramps		25 25
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Received from J. B. Callender acct. G. B. Callender	128 61	
Received from Town of Ashby, acct. Asa Keniston	32 69	
Due from Town of Ashby acct. Asa Keniston	10 95	
Received from State acct. H. Johnson	5 75	
Due from Henry Wright estate acct. Martha Wright	240 77	
Due from State acct. T. Dempsey	2 44	
Due from town of Becket acct. C. D. Harris	19 85	
	— —	441 06
		— —
Total expense of poor		\$2655 05

ERNEST C. FIELD,	} Overseers
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	
CLINTON A. WARE,	
	of
	Poor.

Contingent Expenses.

E. C. Field, Selectman 1898	\$125 75
S. C. Holton, Selectman, 1898	74 12
C. A. Ware, " "	94 00
T. R. Callender, Registrar 1898	11 25
N. D. Alexander, " "	11 25
F. J. Stockbrldge, " "	11 25
M. T. Moore, Collector "	100 00
return dog warrant 1898	15 00
election officer "	2 50
posting 3 town warrants 1898	18 00
A. L. Newton, Inspector 1898	49 15
Athol Transcript Co., printing town reports	39 00
J. R. Casey, wood for town hall	3 50
R. S. Robson, steel die acct. town clerk	1 09
E. C. Field, mailing town reports	5 75
W. D. Morgan, repairs at town hall	5 57
Dana Malone, attorney acct, Crelan & Jones	10 00
A. W. Brownell, blanks for overseers	75
C. T. Bagnall, printing for assessors	5 75
C. F. Packard, insurance policy on library building	90 00
C. H. Webster, insurance policy	27 00
C. C. Hoffman & Co., town seal	30 00
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	1 50
E. A. Hall & Son, collectors books	2 00
Enterprise & Journal Co., printing for collector	9 90
C. T. Bagnall, printing for town clerk	1 25
E. A. Hall & Co., advertising grade crossing	10 15
John Grace, assisting surveyor on grade crossing	4 50
John Hecker, assisting surveyor on grade crossing	4 50
M. A. Ward, putting water in town hall	17 75

T. Quinlan, wood for town hall	3 50
F. W. Doane, constable	5 00
District Court fees	52 07
E. J. Pratt, " "	41 42
M. T. Moore " "	24 85
C. S. Richardson " "	1 05
C. H. Green, election officer 1898 and 1899	5 00
O. L. Leach, " " "	5 00
R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commission	5 00
F. A. Hilliard, " "	5 00
C. C. Stearns, " "	5 00
M. T. Moore, collector in part 1899	89 00
" abatements from taxes	102 72
" discounts 1899	356 52
constable	9 25
return dog warrant	15 00
posting town warrant Nov.	6 00
election officer Nov.	2 50
postage and express charges	7 50
discount acct. D. D. Streeter 1897	1 10
H. H. Mason, driving hearse	40 50
return of deaths	1 25
care town hall	36 00
labor on town hall and hearse	6 25
care town clock	4 38
H. P. Chamberlain, care town clock	8 75
Tracy Cole, care town clock	2 50
F. W. Downe, coal for town hall	16 55
Mary and Laura Pomeroy, abatement acct. Perry farm	1 35
Dudley Johnson, " "	2 02
W. W. Merriman, abatement acct. error	7 20
Mrs. Alice Stebbins and children, abatement acct. exemption law	11 53
Oscelo Goodnow, abatement acct. 1897-98	6 86
L. G. Barton, surveying cemeteries and plans	123 00
C. C. Stearns, " " "	4 75
F. A. Hilliard, " " "	1 50
H. B. Travis, straps for hearse	1 20
J. W. Black, repairs to hearse	6 00

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C. C. Stearns, election officer Nov.	2 50
E. S. Bardwell, " "	2 00
W. J. Wright, town clerk and treasurer	209 35
stamps and stationery	12 30
paid doctors for return of births	8 75
S. C. Holton, postage and car fare to Greenfield	1 60
E. C. Field, postage	2 48
American Ex. Co., express chgs acct. town clerk	8 10
A. L. Newton, inspector meats and provisions	82 00
A. W. Proctor, oil, chimneys, etc., for town hall	14 56
American Express Co., express charges	1 00
Alton D. Elmer, surveying roads	2 25
E. C. Field, car fare to Boston acct. grade crossing	4 08
N. W. Keet, labor on safe	4 00
J. W. Black, " "	1 85
J. R. Colton, repairs to slate on town hall	4 45
F. H. Nutting, ditch for water at town hall	4 70
R. K. Caldwell, expenses to Boston acct. toll bridge	6 35
N. P. Wood, " " " "	6 18
F. E. Stimpson, " " " "	5 00
C. H. Green, " " " "	5 00
E. C. Field, car fare to Boston and Greenfield "	4 60
C. A. Ware, " " Orange "	5 48
S. C. Holton " " " "	4 48
O. L. Leach " " " "	4 08
L. R. Smith, " " " "	4 48
E. C. Field, services as bridge committee	12 00
S. C. Holton, " " " "	9 50
C. A. Ware, " " " "	10 75
L. R. Smith, " " " "	9 50
N. P. Wood, " " " "	5 50
Nellie M. Wood, services as school committee and stamps	5 65
E. S. Bardwell " " " "	5 00
L. R. Smith " " " and stamps	31 25
Blake Bank Lock Inspection Co., repairs to and opening safe	41 12

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District Court fines		\$107 25
Constable fees acct. dog warrant for 1898-99 per law		30 00
Due from state acct. Inspector		41 00
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		\$178 25
		\$2160 96
Expense of poor	\$2655 05	
Contingent	2160 96	
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Appropriation for poor and contingent		4000 00
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Overdrawn		\$816 01

STATE AID.

Daniel W. Burnham	\$46 00
Gardner Collier	53 50
Mrs. Gardner Collier	48 00
Thomas Hart	48 00
Charles X. Jones	72 00
Mrs. Roswell Stratton	48 00
Mrs. Wm. Strange	12 00
William Strange	28 00
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	\$355 50

DISBURSEMENT OF ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. J. L. May	\$5 00
Miss Fannie Field	10 00
Miss Emma and Hattie Hilliard	10 00
Mrs. Fayette Howard	10 00
Mrs. Peter McHugh	5 00
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	\$40 00

HIGHWAYS.

F. W. Ruggles	Labor	\$92 29
S. Ruggles	"	11 70
O. F. Durkee	"	42 50
F. H. Smith	"	10 05
Arad Stratton	"	11 55
O. Wood	"	45
Jos. Duplisse	"	6 00
S. Dupliss,	"	1 50
W. S. Hastings	"	2 35
Thos. Metcalf	"	75
C. L. Gilbert	"	2 62
L. C. Miller	"	4 05
E. A. Nash	"	9 60
O. D. Adams	"	2 50
F. H. Montague	"	1 43
E. C. Field	"	5 50
F. W. Hilliard	"	8 00
O. Darling	"	8 25
F. C. Stratton	"	1 50
H. F. Field	"	4 50
E. E. Howes	"	9 00
G. B. Kenney	"	5 25
W. F. Field	"	3 55
F. H. Simonds	"	1 20
Amos Whittaker	"	60
J. W. Mann	"	1 42
C. A. Tucker	"	3 75
C. A. Parker	"	4 90
E. Shauntley	"	1 05
H. C. Wentworth	"	3 23

I. H. Ewers	Labor	1 50
O. S. Fisher	"	4 35
J. Fisher	"	7 50
J. E. Dresser	"	12 15
Ernest Motchman	"	75
D. L. Atwood	"	10 20
W. C. Fellows	"	24 00
J. A. Holland, Agent	"	104 59
E. B. Murdock	"	9 25
Levi Thornton, Ferryman	"	50 00
Town of Montague, $\frac{1}{4}$ repairs Millers River bridge		26 66
J. H. Dalton	Labor	283 37
F. E. Aldrich	"	44 00
Arnold Holton	"	1 87
M. T. Moore	"	5 00
J. R. Casey	"	5 95
G. H. Slate	"	18 00
O. E. Slate	"	3 15
C. W. Slate	"	3 55
Thomas Hart	"	5 10
W. W. Merriam	"	4 00
L. W. Pratt	"	20 57
J. H. Dale, Sr.	"	9 60
J. T. Callaghan	"	34 13
A. Clark	"	5 55
C. E. Jones	"	9 00
T. Quinlan	"	44 00
J. Dale	"	5 10
F. A. Irish	"	7 50
A. H. Irish	"	18 08
F. Bigelow	"	11 40
F. L. Hale	"	75
C. Lamson	"	75
J. Grace	"	14 25
J. W. Black	"	4 90
Ward Holton	"	1 50
C. M. Baldwin	"	26 22
R. A. & F. Evans	"	1 75

G. W. Piper, Agt.	Labor	159 11
Northfield Water Co	"	25 25
M. A. Ward	"	10 98
J. P. Campbell	"	5 85
F. W. Doane	"	89 85
H. D. Field	"	8 00
F. H. Nutting	"	11 95
Wm. Aldrich	"	2 50
P. W. Preston, Agt.	"	151 47
Wm. Bain	"	37 55
R. Phillips	"	6 00
F. Z. Allen	"	9 88
Wm. Strange	"	11 55
R. E. Long	"	88 87
F. C. Britton	"	48 40
C. P. Britton	"	16 35
H. C. Holton	"	26 88
Northfield Seminary	"	180 92
R. E. Dickenson	"	75
L. O. Clapp	"	60
Town of Gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense due account Munn & Morgan's ferries		5 32
		----- \$1,999 06

MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAY.

C. A. Moulton, shingles for ferry house	8 62
E. C. Field, chain for boat, Munn's ferry	1 20
A. W. Proctor, nails, spikes, and pick	2 47
C. A. Ware, brick for sluice	3 00
E. M. Pierce, gravel	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	41
C. V. R. R. Co., freight charges	1 75
E. C. Field, car fares to No. Adams and Brookfield account scraper	6 05
E. C. Field, covering stone for culvert	2 00
Climax Road Machine Co., scraper	173 50
“ “ “ points and edges	8 50
G. E. Allen, points and edges	10 00
E. L. Pickard, paint stock for boat	1 75
C. C. Stearns, plank and stringers	45 93
T. Quinlan, plank and railing	14 71
C. R. Nelson “ “	7 15
D. D. Streeter, “ “	4 17
	<hr/> \$294 21

WATER RENTS.

E. W. Smith, 1898	5 00
M. E. Dickinson, 1899	5 00
E. C. Field	5 00
L. C. Miller	5 00
E. W. Smith	5 00
J. A. Ross	3 00
Northfield Water Co	12 00
	<hr/> \$40 00
Highways in general including ferry and Millers River bridge	1,999 06
Material and scraper	293 21
Water rents	40 00
	<hr/> \$2,333 27
Appropriation	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$333 27

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We herewith submit for your consideration our report for the past year. Owing to a larger appropriation than the previous year we have been able to do more work and would recommend the same amount (\$150,00) be appropriated this year.

The surveys and plans of the six cemeteries have been completed in a very satisfactory manner by Mr. L. G. Barton of Greenfield for \$123, and we can now give all that wish a deed of their lots, and would recommend and advise that a deed be taken by every one now holding a lot or wishing to take up a new one. The deed from the Misses Belcher, of land for an addition to the cemetery at the Centre, together with a plan of the same, has been submitted to the Selectmen. The amount appropriated for grading the above we believe, was wisely expended, and would recommend that \$100 be appropriated this year to complete the same. This will give us an addition of 56 lots, 9 x 16 feet.

Paid for work in cemeteries as follows:

Joseph Hallock	4 65
George Abbott	5 40
Amos Stanton	13 88
John Pratt	25 25
Amos Bigelow	9 50
Fostene Bigelow	14 50
Albert Clark	1 50
Oscar E. Slate	9 00
Gus Baldwin	3 00
John Grace	6 00
Tracy Cole	6 60
Fred L. Hale	11 70
Henry H. Mason	3 00
Russell E. Long	16 00
Fred W. Doane	23 60
Frank Harness	3 00

C. C. Stearns	28 95	
Arad Stratton	3 50	
Freeman Hilliard	10 75	
Benj. Morrison	2 00	
Henry C. Holton	2 50	
R. E. Dickinson	5 55	
Stone post and seed	1 25	
Hildreth & Co., printing	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$223 58
Care of private lots, Centre	52 00	
“ “ West Northfield	6 50	
Total	<hr/>	\$282 08
Appropriations:		
Care	150 00	
Grading	50 00	
Private lots	58 50	
	<hr/>	258 50
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$23 58
FREEMAN A. HILLIARD, } Cemetery CHARLES C. STEARNS, } Commissioners. ROSWELL E. DICKINSON, }		

Selectmen's Financial Report.

DR.

Orders issued on Town Treasurer since Feb. 13th, 1899, \$13,720 69

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Paid for schools	5,048 29
highways	2,333 27
poor	3,096 11
contingent	2,339 21
public library	527 15
Memorial day	50 00
preliminary expenses grade crossing	44 58
cemeteries	282 08
	<hr/> \$13,720 69

ERNEST C. FIELD,	}	Selectmen.
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,		
CLINTON A. WARE,		

Collector's Report.

Amount committed for collection, 1899	11,941 16
" uncollected for 1897	60 00
" " " 1898	758 98
	<hr/> \$12,768 14
Paid Town Treasurer	9,404 38
Balance uncollected	3,363 76
	<hr/> \$12,768 14

MERRILL T. MOORE, Collector.

Financial Condition of the Town, Feb. 15, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Greenfield Savings Bank, note	\$1000 00	
Franklin County Nat. Bank, note	1000 00	
E. C. Field, selectman	153 75	
S. C. Holton, “	96 12	
C. A. Ware, “	107 75	
M. T. Moore, collector 1899	20 00	
Outstanding orders, 1893, not paid	5 44	
“ “ 1899	955 84	
Estimated expense of poor Feb. 15, bills not rendered	235 00	
	<hr/>	\$3573 90

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1727 21	
“ “ library trustees	19 21	
Due from town of Ashby, acct. Asa Keniston	10 95	
“ “ Becket, acct. Chas. D. Harris	19 85	
“ state acct. T. Dempsey	2 44	
“ “ Hiram Johnson	22 70	
“ Henry Wright estate acct. Martha Wright	240 77	
“ state acct. state aid	61 00	
“ “ inspector	41 09	
“ bank acct. Flora Lane cemetery fund	3 00	
“ M. T. Moore, collector, 1897	60 00	
“ “ “ “ 1898	758 98	
“ “ “ “ 1899	2544 78	
	<hr/>	\$5511 89
Balance favor town		<hr/> \$1937 99

ERNEST C. FIELD, }
 SAMUEL C. HOLTON, } Selectmen.
 CLINTON C. WARE, }

Treasurer's Report.

WARREN J. WRIGHT IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance from previous account	\$2473 77	
cash from C. A. Moulton auctioneer's license	2 00	
J. H. Eames " "	2 00	
State Treasurer acct. education children	51 00	
Frank Lamson, acct. pool table license	2 00	
F. V. Wood, acct. " "	2 00	
W. M. Aldrich, acct. auctioneer's license	2 00	
State Treasurer acct. inspection animals	33 95	
" " " corporation tax	1678 49	
" " " National Bank tax	228 80	
" " " Military aid	18 00	
" " " State aid	268 00	
" " " State paupers	5 75	
income surplus revenue	64 00	
cemetery funds	24 24	
county treasurer's acct. dog fund	74 66	
state treasurer's acct. Mass. school fund	355 52	
E. C. Field, old windows acct. union hall	60	
" use of Union hall	75	
H. H. Mason acct. Town hall	84 50	
town of Ashby acct. Asa Keniston	32 69	
clerk of District Court acct. fines	107 25	
school committee acct. tuition	79 30	
Franklin County National Bank loans	4424 86	
M. T. Moore, collector acct. 1898 taxes	2793 06	
" " " 1899 "	9404 38	
" " " 1897 "	47 69	
" " " 1896 settled	25 00	
" " " interest on 98-99		

taxes	19 00	
J. B. Callender acct. Geo. B. Calender	128 61	
J. E. Warren acct. school supplies	1 62	
State Treasurer acct. school supt.	173 00	
By paid Selectmen's orders		\$13,453 69
Greenfield Savings bank interest	69 50	
Franklin County Nat. bank notes	3500 00	
Greenfield Savings bank, on town debt	600 00	
County tax	2332 59	
State tax	570 00	
State aid	355 50	
cash balance available	1727 21	
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	\$22,608 49	\$22,608 49

Northfield, Feb. 15th, 1900.

Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

In presenting their annual report one year ago, the trustees referred to the beneficial result, in an educational sense, which had been derived from the new public building.

To-day our library is better known and more largely used by the citizens of Northfield than ever before. It has become an important auxiliary to our public schools. The school authorities are endeavoring to interest and educate the school children in art. To this end a special teacher in art is now employed, and the various and valuable collections received from the Massachusetts Library Art Club and hung in the art room from time to time, have added greatly to the interest in this department. The pleasure and profit derived by our older citizens from these exhibits, are not among the least profitable uses of our public library. We especially invite citizens to make a larger use of this very valuable department of the library.

The donor of the library building has added from time to time beautiful oil paintings, and Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander has presented to the library a very artistic set of photographs of the historic stones which she caused to be erected three years ago. These photographs have been framed in a group, which makes a beautiful and instructive picture to adorn the walls of the art room. Mr. R. K. Caldwell has preserved a set of town reports complete, except one year, since the first report appeared. The missing report has been added by the librarian, the whole making a valuable work of reference in the library.

We quote the following from our report of one year ago:

The trustees have issued an appeal for relics, and a fair number of such has been received. Others have been promised. There is no doubt that enough historic relics exist in this vicinity to make a very interesting and instructive collection, if only they are brought forward. Printed blanks are furnished, on which donors or loaners of relics can write a brief history of each article and the owner's name. A complete collection of the minerals, woods, flora and fauna of this section ought to be placed in the library, and so arranged that the public school children can study them at leisure.

These relics are coming in slowly, and some of them are very valuable to students in history. The public are especially urged to visit the art and relic rooms frequently. In this way can they discover what each one can contribute to add interest and value to the collection. We invite a careful reading of the book committee's report.

We recommend an appropriation of \$625 for the year ensuing.

Appended are the financial reports.

N. P. WOOD,
GEO. F. PIPER,
H. W. RANKIN,
C. H. GREENE,
H. W. MONTAGUE,
MRS. M. A. CALDWELL,

Library Trustees.

Report of the Book Committee.

We are glad to be able to report an encouraging increase in the use of the library. The circulation of books and magazines has been 9,632 during the year just closed, against 8,798 during the preceding year. Families, public schools and visitors have patronized it to a greater extent than ever before. 100 volumes have been added, 68 by purchase and 32 by gift, and another 100 will be added immediately. For the 32 volumes presented acknowledgment is made to the United States Government for 12, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 10, to Mrs. W. W. Sios for 7, and to Miss Mary Thurston, Mr. Herbert S. Underwood, and the American Unitarian Association for 1 each.

The reading room has been regularly supplied with 28 magazines and newspapers—14 by subscription and 14 by gift. Those supplied by subscription have been the Review of Reviews, New England Magazine, Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Atlantic Monthly, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary World, Youth's Companion, Outlook, Independent and Springfield Weekly Republican. Those supplied free of cost are as follows, and thanks for them are hereby rendered to the donors: The Congregationalist, Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander, The Pilot, James Wall. The Christian Register, The Young People's Guild; The New World, Rev. N. P. Gilman, The Missionary Review; D. L. Pierson, The Popular Educator; J. E. Warren, Success; Joseph and Mary Cotton, Illustrated London News, Miss Fannie Field; Advocate of Peace, American Peace Society; Record of Christian Work, W. R. Moody; The Missionary Herald, Mrs. Joseph Colton; The Defender, New England Sabbath Protection League; The Woman's Journal and The Paradise of the Pacific, donors unknown.

While it is gratifying to know that there has been a considerable increase in the number of readers the past year, we would urge a still larger use of this interesting and instructive collections of periodicals, with which the reading room is supplied. Here is a place where more of our citizens might spend their leisure hours to advantage.

GEO. F. PIPER, HENRY W RANKIN, MRS. M. A. CALDWELL,	} Book Committee.
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Library Current Expense Report.

1899.

Jan. 3, DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books	70 05
July 1, S. E. Bridgman, periodicals	30 75
July 1, stationery	3 50
Oct., The Literary World	1 00
Nov. 18, J. P. White, Mabie's U. S. History	3 75

1900.

Jan. 3, F. J. Barnard, book binding	15 15
W. H. White "	7 10
N. P. Wood "	3 00
Feb. 10, Salary Librarian	150 00
" Janitor	110 94
Putting wood in basement	4 00
13, Subscription to Library Art Club	5 04

— — — \$404 28

SUPPLIES, LABOR AND MATERIAL.

\$404 28

J. B. Colt & Co., Naphey's burners	5 50
W. D. Morgan, repairs	23 20
Chas. Mack, labor on grounds	5 35
R. E. Long, labor acct. water	6 00
F. H. Nutting, " "	39 47
M. A. Ward, " "	21 65
N. W. Keet, labor	1 70
Appropriation for Farms Library	20 00

— — — \$527 15

Report of Library Treasurer.

Cash on hand March 1, 1899	8 63
Feb. 12th, cash received from Librarian dues on books	10 58
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Cash on hand Feb. 14th, 1900	\$19 21
C. H. GREEN, Treasurer.	

Library Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10th, 1900.

Number of volumes in library at last report	4309
Number purchased past year	68
Number presented past year	32
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	4409
Discarded	2
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Total	4407
Number of families, patrons of library	255
Families from surrounding towns, patrons of library	4
Number of visitors, patrons of library	16
Number of volumes taken by families	8332
Number of volumes taken by public schools	437
Number of volumes taken by visitors	129
Number of magazines taken	735
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Total works and magazines	9633
Amount of fines collected	15 15
Received from families out of town taking books	4 00
Received as gift from visitors	2 00
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Total	\$21 15
Amount paid for incidentals	10 57
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Balance	\$10 58
Uncollected fines	57

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE, Librarian,

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

In submitting the school report for the year ending Feb. 23, 1900, we respectfully refer you to Supt. J. E. Warren's comprehensive report which embodies that of the special teachers.

A careful perusal of this report will give you a good idea of the condition of the schools at the present time and will also show you that the school system of this town has been progressive.

By the most careful administration of the finances, we have been able to furnish a special teacher in drawing and music and also a Kindergarten teacher and should have kept within the appropriations, had we received the usual income from the school fund and dog tax.

In our opinion, these special teachers are an important acquisition to our crops of teachers and are an essential factor in developing that which is finest and best in the natures of the children.

The school houses in use are in good condition. Besides the incidental repairs, school houses Nos. 4 and 6 have been painted and a new fence built around the grounds of the former. Running water has been placed in the hall of the Centre building. This became imperative, as the well on the school grounds was condemned and it was necessary to bring water from neighboring houses. The children in District No. 3 have been brought in a comfortable team to the Centre schools, which has proved satisfactory to a majority of the families in the district. Schools Nos. 5 and 6 have had the usual assistance in transportation.

CALENDAR FOR 1900-1901.

Spring term,	13 weeks,	begins March 26,	25 closes June 22
Fall term,	15 weeks,	begins Sept. 4,	2 closes Dec. 21
with a recess from Nov. 23 to Dec. 3. 2			
Winter term,	8 weeks,	begins Dec. 31,	20 closes Feb. 21

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, supervision, care of buildings and fuel, \$3300.00; for repairs, \$300.00; for books and supplies, \$300.00; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.00.

L. R. SMITH, NELLIE M. WOOD, E. S. BARDWELL,	}	School Committee.
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Financial School Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

In general	\$2800 00
Dog fund	74 00
State school fund	355 52
State aid for supervision	173 00
Town fund	64 00
Tuition	130 30
Sale of supplies	1 62
Repairs	200 00
Supplies	300 00
Transportation	300 00
Superintendent	260 00
Unexpended balance '98-99	263 87
Balance Dr.	125 98
	————\$5048 29

EXPENDITURES.

SALARY OF TEACHERS.

J. A. Nolan, No. 1	\$156 00
Anna Thompson, No. 1	396 00
Lucy W. Sanderson, No. 1	360 00
Ernest Libby, No. 1	276 00
Alice Dwight, No. 2	360 00
Lottie Evans, No. 4	360 00
Emma H. Dwight, No. 5	182 00
Erminnie I. Keith, No. 6	196 00
Louise Morse, No. 7	347 00
Carrie Russell, No. 9	234 00
Emma H. Fisher, No. 5	45 50

Hulda Fleming, No. 6	45 50
Grace Elliott	155 00
Georgeana E. Ayers	230 00
Anna Palmer	252 00
	<hr/> \$3595 00

SUPPLIES.

A. W. Proctor	\$16 30
American Ex. and C. V. R. R.	10 87
E. Babb & Co.	32 24
Thompson, Brown & Co.	2 88
Ginn & Co.	33 02
F. P. White	3 00
Emmerson & Son	4 00
King, Richardson & Co.	4 05
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 51
J. L. Hammett & Co.	134 94
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	4 80
E. L. Pickard, Jr.	2 04
Perry Picture Co.	2 70
J. E. Warren	8 00
C. T. Bagnall	2 50
American Book Co.	22 84
Clarence N. Stowell	98
Robbius & Evans	1 52
	<hr/> \$289 19

REPAIRS.

Wm. Moore,	District No. 2	\$3 35
W. H. Holton,	" 7	50
W. D. Morgan, stove	" 2	21 81
W. H. Holton,	" 1	50
F. W. Piper,	" 6	20 00
John Grace	" 1	15 00
H. O. Doolittle	" 7	6 27
W. C. Manchester	" 4	6 15
F. W. Piper,	" 4	62 00
Chas. Gilbert, fence	" 4	13 38
W. D. Morgan, water	" 1	40 00
F. W. Piper	" 6	3 75

R. M. Snow	" 1	1 65	
H. H. Mason	" 1	50	
			\$194 86

FUEL.

J. A. Fisher, wood,	No. 2	\$16 25	
Geo. Stearns, "	" 2	4 87	
H. F. Hart, cutting wood	" 9	2 66	
Geo. Stearns	" " 9	12 00	
J. L. Hammond	" " 4	11 50	
S. S. Fisher	" " 5	11 75	
Geo. Stearns	" " 1	11 12	
"	" " 6	9 00	
C. Pomeroy, cutting wood	" 1	4 90	
N. D. Alexander	" " 9	4 50	
F. W. Doane, wood and coal	" 1 and 2	74 25	
			\$162 80

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Frost & Adams		45	
T. Johnson	No. 2	4 55	
Fanny Smith	" 7	5 20	
Emma S. Dwight	" 5	9 00	
Erminnie Keith	" 6	7 00	
Louise Morse	" 7	6 70	
Carrie Russell	" 9	9 00	
Jessie Holton		10 50	
C. Pomeroy	" 1	81 43	
W. H. Dale, Cleaning		8 00	
Duncan White	" 2	10 50	
Carrie Miller	" 4	11 50	
Andrew Hicks	" 7	4 75	
Emma S. Fisher	" 5	2 00	
Hulda Fleming	" 6	2 00	
			\$172 58

TRANSPORTATION.

W. H. Browning	\$21 00	
S. L. Pike	105 00	
Wm. Fellows	22 80	
Mrs. R. Phillips	2 00	

T. R. Callendar	74 00	
Nelson Hilliard	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$339 80

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and receipts	\$4922 31	
Balance Dr.	125 98	
	<hr/>	\$5048 29
Paid teachers	\$3595 00	
Text books and supplies	289 19	
Fuel	162 80	
Care of school buildings	172 58	
Conveyance	339 80	
Repairs	194 86	
Superintendent	259 56	
M. T. Moore, truant officer	4 50	
“ taking census	15 00	
R. C. Ward, camp	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$5048 29

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

In accordance with custom, I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the school year ending Feb. 23, 1900. It includes the reports of the special teachers of music and drawing, and of the Kindergarten teacher. These reports deserve a careful reading. The past year has been one in which the educational movement has been in the right direction.

There have been few changes in the corps of teachers. Mr. Ernest Libby, a graduate of the four year's course at the Bridgewater State Normal school, began work in the High school in September. Miss Huldah S. Fleming has taught during the winter term at No. 6. At the time of writing this report the schools are still in session; it is impossible to give the statistics of attendance for the winter term.

MUSIC.

The music has had a very successful year. The proficiency of the children in this important branch of study cannot fail to be a source of gratification to all interested in their welfare. The reasons for making singing a regular and systematic subject of instruction are that it affords rest and recreation, is a means of healthy exercise, and cultivates the aesthetic, ethical, and religious sense. With these ends in view, the aim and scope of singing as a subject of instruction becomes clearly (1) to train the ear to appreciate and enjoy good music, and (2) to understand and be able to sing at sight any ordinary secular or sacred piece of music.

I believe I am justified in claiming that both of these objects are being attained. The "Individual Sight Singing Method" which Miss Palmer explains in her report, has been very helpful in this work.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC.

SUPT. J. E. WARREN,

DEAR SIR:—In looking over the work of the past year, it is highly gratifying to note the progress made by the pupils in the several grades. The new feature of the work in music has been the introduction of the "Individual Sight Singing Method," to be used in connection with the American System. The aim of this individual work is to cultivate independence, inspire confidence, and develop the powers of each child. For this purpose four series of eighty exercises each are provided. These carefully graded exercises are passed, and the children rise in turn and read or sing the exercise at sight. The children have been pleased with the new music, and have shown much ability in sight reading and singing. Tests have been given from time to time during the year, and record sheets have been kept, on which pupils have been marked according to their ability to sing. I wish to express my gratitude to the teachers who have so faithfully aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE H. PALMER.

DRAWING.

The laws of the Commonwealth require that drawing be systematically taught in all of our schools. During most of the year the work has been directed by a specialist of proven ability. The following report shows that the artistic, educational, and practical sides of drawing have each received their proper attention.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF DRAWING.

SUPT. J. E. WARREN,

DEAR SIR:—At your request I respectfully submit the following report:

Great nations write their autobiographies in three manuscripts—the book of their deeds, the book of their words, and the book of their art. Not one of these three can be understood unless we read the two others, but of the three, the only quite trustworthy one is the last. The acts of a nation may be triumphant by its good fortune, and its word mighty by the genius of a few of its children; but its art only by the general gifts and common sympathies of the race.

It is art in this broad sense, and not simply drawing, that we endeavor to teach. Our aim is not alone to train the eye to see, and the

hand to execute; but also to lead the mind to discriminate between the good and the bad, the refined and the crude.

Nature, the great teacher never makes a mistake in combinations of color nor in construction. Therefore we study nature for harmonies of color and for principles of design; as well as because she furnishes interesting and beautiful examples for our brush and pencil to follow. May we not hope that the pupils will gain, not only a love for the beautiful in nature, but also a reverence for the Supreme being, who has created all these things for our enjoyment and instruction. The mind of man is endowed with imagination which is most active in childhood, but it needs careful training to be of service. For this purpose, designing is an excellent subject. This we divide into decorative and constructive design, both of which we endeavor to make practical. For decorative designs the children are taught to make designs for handkerchief borders, book covers, oil cloth, prints, figured silks, wall papers, etc.

The constructive design comes in connection with the mechanical work. First, drawings of the type solids are made, then drawings of boxes of different kinds, wall pockets, frames, card cases, and similar objects. The next step is to have the pupil construct a few objects from their drawings. When a sufficient number have been drawn and constructed so that the pupils have a clear understanding of the subject, then they are led to design some object different in proportion, shape, or variety of curves from any they have seen.

Some time is given to pictorial drawing, which requires close observation that the object may be correctly seen before it can be represented. This subject also trains the reason, as the pupils are required to deduce principles from the facts already observed. We all recognize the value of the study of general history. Why then neglect the study of the history of Art? Much of the history of the most ancient civilized people is known to us only through their monuments of art, which alone remain to tell of their greatness. In the study of Historic ornament, and the lives and works of some of the most noted artists, we endeavor to teach a love for the beautiful in art, and a recognition of some of the masterpieces of sculpture and painting. I have been much pleased with the interest taken by both teachers and pupils in the work, and the result accomplished. Let me here express my thanks to the teachers for their cooperation in the work.

Respectfully,

GRACE ELLIOTT.

KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten was opened in Sons of Veterans hall, and was a success from the start. Not only were good results at once apparent, but I believe that its influence will be invaluable throughout the grades in preparing the children to perform the regular duties of school life and in training them for good citizenship in later years. In opening this school, Northfield is not moving in advance of the times, but is merely placing her school system in touch with those of other progressive communities. Reference is made to the following report of the Kindergarten teacher for details in relation to the school, the plan of the work, and daily program.

REPORT OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHER.

SUPT. J. E. WARREN,

DEAR SIR:—The Kindergarten training should be given between the ages of three or four, and five or six years. At this time the child's nature is unfolding more rapidly than at any later period of his life, and his impulses and tendencies are being formed into the habits which are to govern him in manhood. With this truth in mind, a famous clergyman once said, "Give me the child for the first seven years of his life, and you may do what you will with him afterwards." How important it is then that the best possible training be given at this critical time. The mother's cry is that she has not time to do this for her children, and for this reason the Kindergarten has been founded—not to take the responsibility of the child's training from the mother, but to aid her in it, and to do for the child what the mother in her busy life has not time to do.

One of the most important characteristics of children at this age is the strength of the play spirit, for through play, the child reveals to us his true temperament, his inclinations and aptitudes, force or feebleness, purpose or listlessness, dulness or quickness of imagination.

We discover through play other child manifestation: the desire to produce change by self activity, development of the social instinct, the inclination to imitate and thus to understand what is imitated, his creative tendencies, and his interest in all natural objects. Therefore through observation of the child at play, the whole foundation of the Kindergarten system has been laid, and play has been adopted as a natural means of developing the child during this period of his life.

Plato tells us that these plays of children have a great influence on the maintenance or non-maintenance of laws, that if children are lawless, they cannot become virtuous men abiding by law. He therefore suggests that their play be under the supervision of an older person and regulated by music. It is our plan as Kindergarteners, first to wisely study the children, and understanding their needs, to put into their hands such material, and to give them such guidance as will best serve to develop the self activity, the power of observation, the creative nature, knowledge of and interest in natural objects, conformity to laws of social life, a spirit of helpfulness and industry, the ability to concentrate the mind and to think in an orderly manner, and to train the hand. In other words, to develop the child physically, mentally and morally, all unconsciously to him and in the spirit of play.

The general subjects dwelt with during the kindergarten years includes a study of nature, of time and its value, of day and night, of the seasons and the changes they bring, of family life and home surroundings, of trade and occupations. Each week a new subject is presented and studied in its different phases during the five days.

The children are seated in a circle when they enter the kindergarten and begin the day by singing good morning greetings. These are followed by a hymn and a short prayer, thanking God for the night and the new morning with its blessings. Then follow songs chosen by the children, a twenty minutes conversation on the subject of the week, marching and other physical exercises, the use of the "Kindergarten Gifts" typifying the world in miniature, and helping the child to notice and understand the objects of nature and their characteristics, a brief lunch period, a few minutes for free play, and occupation work, consisting of drawing, sewing, weaving, modelling in clay, pasting designs, paper folding or cutting, and the good bye songs preparatory to going home. Throughout the morning we seek to make the spirit of the Kindergarten that of politeness, kindness, happiness and love.

The Kindergarten is not an institution independent of all others, but it is a part of the school system, and serves to prepare the child for the best possible results in his later years of study.

Respectfully,

GEORGIANA E. AYERS.

STATISTICS.

Number of boys in town Sept. 1, 1899, between five and fifteen years of age	120
Number of girls in town Sept. 1, 1899, between five and fifteen years of age	118
Total	<u>238</u>
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen	84
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen	84
Total	<u>168</u>
Number of children enrolled during the year	259
Average membership	217.35
Average attendance	196.28
Per cent of attendance	.90

Attendance of each School.

School.	Teacher.	Weeks Taught.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High Gram.	Joseph A. Nolan	13	35	29.5	25.5	86
	Ernest Libby	23				
	Anna E. Thompson	36	38	33.7	30.2	89
Primary	Lucy W. Sanderson	36	37	36.1	32.7	91
No. 2	Alice M. Dwight	36	46	28.2	26.2	94
No. 4	Lottie E. Evans	36	28	24	22.1	92
No. 5	Emma H. Dwight	28				
	Emma H. Fisher	7	12	12	11.32	94
No. 6	Erminie I. Keith	28				
	Huldah Fleming	7	10	10	9.6	96
No. 7	Louise K. Morse	36	35	26.9	22.4	85
No. 9	Carrie R. Russell	36	21	16.95	16 26	96
Kinder- garten	Georgiana Ayers	23				

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WARREN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
AND ASSESSORS

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

TOGETHER WITH

Reports of the School Committee, Treasurer, Collector,
Cemetery Commissioners, Library Trustees
and Librarian.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1901

GARDNER, MASS. :
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1901

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Northfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and outstanding committees, or act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised or act thereon.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to interest or discount on taxes or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by the G. A. R. Post, No. 171, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to apply on the town debt.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 to grave the highway leading to South Vernon, commencing at a point near the culvert near the "Andrew Hale" place, or act thereon. •

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of the cemeteries, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize and instruct Henry C. Holton, Edward S. Bardwell and J. L. Hammond, its agents, to accept the proposition of the Central Vermont Railway Company, to build a joint railroad and highway bridge across the Connecticut River in this town, the town paying to said company the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the town keeping in repair the planking of said bridge.

Art. 12. To see if the town will establish a salary for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to sell the "J. L. May" house or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will enter into an agreement with Francis Schell not to lay out, construct, or maintain public ways across his estate, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$50, to fix a place in the basement of the Town Hall for the Hook and Ladder truck.

Art. 16. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the school house District No. 6, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

HENRY C. HOLTON,
E. S. BARDWELL,
J. L. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Northfield.

Town Officers

SELECTMEN.

Henry C. Holton.

E. S. Bardwell.

J. L. Hammond.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood.....3 years

E. S. Bardwell.....2 years

L. R. Smith.....1 year

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

H. W. Rankin.....3 years

H. W. Montague.....3 years

Rev. Geo. F. Piper.....2 years

Mrs. R. K. Caldwell.....2 years

Dr. N. P. Wood.....1 year

Chas. H. Green.....1 year

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Hilliard.....3 years

C. C. Stearns.....2 years

R. E. Dickinson.....1 year

CONSTABLES.

Merrill T. Moore,

F. W. Doane.

J. W. Black.

H. H. Mason.

COLLECTOR.

Merrill T. Moore.

AUDITORS.

C. H. Webster.

R. K. Caldwell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

F. E. Heald.

H. C. Holton.

J. R. Colton.

TREE WARDEN.

F. W. Doane.

FIELD DRIVERS.

John Coughlin.

Fred Holton.

J. H. Piper.

J. J. Fisher.

POUND KEEPER.

C. R. Pomeroy.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. H. Mason.

SURVEYORS.

A. D. Stearns.

Lewis Fowler.

H. D. Field.

John Dale.

C. R. Nelson.

S. J. Titus.

FIRE WARDENS.

J. W. Black.

A. A. Newton.

Jas. Wall.

E. C. Nash.

Geo. F. Piper.

Selectmen's Report

Probably for more than a hundred years the town officers of Northfield have rendered accounts of their stewardship, and the information contained in them, together with the comparison of previous reports, have shown the growth and development of the town.

The report as it reaches the citizens is compiled from the records, and purports to be accurate. These, coupled with traditions, year by year, build up the history of the town.

In an enterprising town like ours, the progressive spirit of the inhabitants demand constant improvements, which obviously necessitates heavy expenditures.

While we have endeavored to keep within the appropriations, to an extent this is impossible, and demonstrates the fact that no one can foretell the amount required in the various departments.

We would call your attention to the appropriation of \$500 for a portion of macadamized road in Main street. Your selectmen took especial pains to inform themselves on the practicability of the plan, with the result that with what information could be secured it was demonstrated that there would be no justification in their spending the appropriation during the past year. The expense in starting such an enterprise is too much of an item to be expended, with no definite future policy.

We are led to believe that there is a reasonable expectation that the state may grant us an appropriation for this purpose, in which event we would recommend an appropriation to be applied in co-operation with them. Again, the town was subjected to the extraordinary expense in repairing "Ward's Gulch," which washed out a year ago. Several bridges were also rebuilt, so that it is hoped we will not be subjected to so much expense on this account for some time.

At the recent Town Meeting the preliminary steps were taken toward raising \$30,000 in payment of the debt for the new iron bridge. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature asking for authority to incur the debt, and for authority to issue bonds in payment of same. It is not expected that further steps can be taken until after the action of the Legislature. We are also confronted with another problem in the matter of the joint railway and highway bridge, which the railway company have asked permission to rebuild, with a possible increase in our present \$30,000 bridge debt.

H. C. HOLTON,
E. S. BARDWELL,
J. L. HAMMOND,
Selectmen.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of real estate,	\$851,505 00
Valuation of personal estate,	84,157 00
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Total valuation, May 1,	\$935,662 00
Number of polls,	482
Number of persons assessed,	744
Number of persons assessed on property,	587
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	163
Number of resident taxpayers,	435
Number of horses assessed,	499
Number of cows assessed,	696
Number of sheep assessed,	182
Number of neat cattle assessed,	343
Number of swine assessed,	158
Number of dwellings assessed,	428
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,505

ASSESSMENT FOR 1900.

State tax,	\$576 00
County tax,	2,332 59
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	\$2,908 59

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools in general,	3,050 00
School repairs,	300 00
School books and supplies,	300 00
School conveyance,	300 00
School superintendent,	260 00
Contingent and poor,	4,000 00

Highways,	2,300
Library,	625
Memorial day,	50
Cemeteries,	200
Town Hall grading,	100
Gulf Road, repairs,	500
Tree warden,	150
Main street, macadam,	500
Overlay,	216
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	\$12,851
Special appropriation,	1,000
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Total appropriated,	\$13,851
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Raised on polls,	\$964
Raised on personal estate,	1,362
Raised on real estate,	13,461
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Tax on each poll, \$2.00.	\$15,787
Rate per \$1,000, \$15.80.	

H. C. BOLTON,
E. S. BARDWELL,
J. L. HAMMOND,
Assessors.

Jury List for 1901

Joseph A. Ross.
Francis J. Stockbridge.
Chas. L. Gilbert.
Ernest C. Field.
Dwight L. Preston.
Thomas R. Callender.
J. Wesley Mann.
Chas. C. Stearns.
Clinton A. Ware.
Clarence A. Randall.
Warren S. Osgood.
Forest B. Esterbrook.
Clifford I. Holton.
Oscar F. Durkee.
Pitts W. Preston.
Ozro D. Adams.

Fred C. Britton.
Chas. L. Robbins.
Henry C. Holton.
Benj. F. Field.
Geo. E. Holton.
Nelson G. Hilliard.
Fred W. Doane.
Cornelius O'Keefe.
Jas. W. Black.
Fred Irish.
John Callaghan.
Cola R. Nelson.
Frank E. Aldrich.
Simon S. Fisher.
Fred L. Proctor.
John H. Dalton.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ACCOUNT

Merrill T. Moore, Collector.

George L. Alexander, 1897,	2 00
Wright L. Arlin, 1897,	2 88
Gardner Collier, 1897,	5 69
Mrs. Frances Meade, Est.,	8 75
Wright L. Arlin, 1898,	5 25
Peter Bock, 1898,	2 00
Gardner Collier, 1898,	5 98
William F. Grace,	2 00
Geo. W. Hastings, 1898,	2 00
H. H. Huber, 1898,	2 00
F. W. Moore,	2 00
Judah Nash,	2 00
Walter Neville,	2 00
F. D. Robbins,	2 27
William Porter,	2 00
Leroy Webster,	2 00
Alexander White,	2 14
Fred B. Williams,	2 20
Mrs. Katherine Sykes,	74
Geo. W. Pond,	2 27
Fred H. Turner,	2 00
Jonathan Stimpson Est., (exemption law),	6 14
Wright L. Arlin, 1899,	4 88
Gardner Collier,	5 84
Frank Dyer,	2 00
Hollis Field,	2 00
Frank Gillette,	2 00
Wm. Gillette,	2 36
Isaac Guilmet,	2 30
Mrs. A. C. Hauseman,	60
Chas. X. Janes,	8 72
Paul Graboski,	2 00

E. B. Kibbe,	2 00	
Edward E. Lawlis,	2 00	
Amos Lane,	2 00	
George Lewis,	2 00	
Michael Malley,	2 12	
Chandler McPherson,	2 00	
Silas Miner,	2 00	
Judah Nash,	2 00	
A. J. Nolan,	2 00	
Chas. O'Keefe,	2 00	
John Parteter,	2 00	
Geo. W. Pond,	2 00	
Edward Robinson,	2 00	
Ezra Shantley,	2 24	
Wm. Strange,	5 72	
Leroy E. Webster,	2 00	
Nelson O. Wiley,	2 00	
Mrs. Katherine Sykes,	66	
Henry W. Spencer,	3 66	
Pliny Cutting,	2 00	
Mabel Merriam (exemption law),	4 80	
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		\$148 21
 E. M. Dickinson,	15 80	
Jos. A. Ross,	11 06	
H. V. Ellsworth,	4 05	
D. D. Johnson,	2 16	
Willaim Moore,	1 58	
Caleb Willis,	9 48	
Chas. F. Mattoon,	5 69	
Joseph Haley,	1 58	
Mrs. Ellen Crelan,	5 53	
Mrs. Abigail Rice,	15 01	
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		\$71 94

CONTINGENT

E. C. Field, Selectman,	\$153 75
S. C. Holton, Selectman,	96 12
C. A. Ware, Selectman,	107 75
C. T. Bagnall, printing,	4 50
A. W. Proctor, supplies,	15 05

Homer Wagon Co., hearse fixtures,	27 70
American Express Co., express,	80
J. D. Bouker, recording deed,	50
E. C. Field, postage and labor,	5 75
Athol Transcript, printing reports,	34 50
E. S. Bardwell, expense highway commissioner,	8 75
J. T. Cummings, varnishing hearse,	12 00
F. W. Doane, witness and counsel fee,	7 70
F. W. Doane, coal,	20 35
W. D. Alexander, registrar,	11 25
T. R. Callender, registrar,	11 25
F. J. Stockbridge, registrar,	11 25
Geo. A. Stearns, wood,	2 00
W. D. Morgan, repairing furnace,	11 15
C. H. Webster, Auditor,	4 50
Everett Lyman, Auditor,	5 00
Northfield Water Co., water,	42 00
Amos Bigelow, injury,	50 00
T. A. Lucas, copy bridge hearing,	12 48
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	1 00
Jas. Wall, witness,	5 70
M. T. Moore:	
Summons,	5 05
Abatement, 1900,	71 94
Abatement, 1899,	81 90
Abatement, 1898,	46 99
Abatement, 1897,	19 32
Posting warrants, etc.,	18 00
Postage,	6 00
Constable,	13 50
Part pay collecting taxes, 1899,	25 00
Part pay collecting taxes, 1900,	75 00
Return dog license,	15 00
C. T. Bagnall, field books,	5 95
Jas. P. Coughlin, fire warden,	1 20
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	1 50
E. S. Bardwell, paid affidavit,	1 50
John Coughlin, fire warden,	80
C. H. Webster, insurance Town Hall,	45 00
F. W. Doane, counsel fee,	2 50
F. W. Doane, election officer,	2 50

Frank Perould, fire warden,	60
E. A. Hall & Co., town warrants,	75
Clapp & Abercrombie, services, account of bridge,	73 10
A. H. Bartlett, printing,	2 15
H. H. Mason, driving hearse,	31 50
N. W. Keet, labor on safe,	12 80
Henry R. Johnson, tax books,	3 00
Fred L. Hale, witness,	1 00
E. C. Field:	
Services with Auditor,	5 00
Account bridge,	23 75
Expenses bridge,	24 43
J. W. Black:	
Tree warden,	4 50
Constable,	2 50
Election officer,	2 50
C. L. Gardner, professional services,	250 00
Wm. S. Allen, District Court fees,	144 38
Raymond & Manning, printing,	12 00
S. C. Holton:	
Witness bridge hearing,	7 50
Election officer,	2 50
Thos. Quinlan, wood,	4 00
F. H. Brown & Co., letter heads,	1 85
C. C. Stearns, witness,	1 70
C. H. Webster, insurance,	72 00
F. V. Wood, livery,	5 75
C. C. Stearns, election officer,	2 50
L. R. Alexander:	
Inspector,	35 04
Election officer,	2 50
M. T. Moore, fire warden,	1 50
W. J. Wright:	
District Court fees,	20 60
Express charges,	6 25
Stationery and postage,	13 35
Paid doctors' returns,	7 75
Services, clerk and treasurer,	223 75
C. H. Webster, affidavit,	1 25
E. S. Bardwell, postage, paper, etc.,	4 20
F. L. Proctor, injuries to horse,	17 50

H. H. Mason:	
Return of deaths,	2 50
Care town clock,	15 00
Care Town Hall,	27 00
E. J. Kelley, supplies,	1 67
M. T. Moore, discount on taxes,	464 87.
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HIGHWAYS

G. E. Murdock, labor,	\$11 03
J. H. Dalton, labor,	96 90
P. W. Preston, labor,	4 62
H. F. Field, labor,	98
F. H. Montague, labor,	15 60
H. W. Montague, labor,	2 93
W. C. Fellows, labor,	3 30
J. A. Holland, labor,	1 95
Wm. H. Aldrich labor,	20 00
Jos. A. Ross, labor,	72 85
Fred M. Ross, labor,	51 21
H. P. Johnson, labor,	3 00
W. Atwood, labor,	3 08
S. S. Fisher, labor,	5 10
J. J. Fisher, labor,	26 51
Otis S. Fisher, labor,	9 10
H. W. Bardwell, labor,	116 65
Ward Holton, labor,	3 75
C. I. Holton, labor,	148 74
H. C. Holton, labor,	71 04
F. L. King, labor,	39 44
C. A. Tucker, labor,	7 12
Wilson Carroll, labor,	28 75
W. W. Hodgman, labor,	5 15
F. W. Doane, labor,	163 20
R. E. Long, labor,	165 05
W. C. Manchester, labor,	7 05
Otis Greenleaf, labor,	4 50
H. J. Ober, labor,	1 50
F. B. Estabrook, labor,	1 50
William H. Dale, labor,	4 20

E. H. Newton, labor,	1 50
Eugene Label, labor,	1 75
E. B. Stratton, labor,	14 25
C. A. Parker, labor,	12 87
L. C. Miller, labor,	37 10
Fred C. Alexander, labor,	2 50
F. G. Morgan, labor,	2 25
W. W. Ross, labor,	7 95
J. L. Carroll, labor,	14 55
J. L. Hammond, labor,	80 73
C. E. Leach, labor,	15 90
R. O. Leach, labor,	3 75
Ernest Motchman, labor,	3 00
C. A. Whitaker, labor,	1 20
Albert Whitaker, labor,	95 60
J. C. Delvy, labor,	3 00
L. D. Tilden, labor,	3 75
Thos. Hart, labor,	2 25
O. F. Durkee, labor,	24 85
Samuel Ruggles, labor,	7 56
F. W. Ruggles, labor,	20 32
F. C. Stratton, labor,	9 60
F. L. Hale, labor,	1 50
Harry King, labor,	1 70
M. M. Shearer, labor,	30 45
J. W. Black, labor,	50
Asad Stratton, labor,	2 32
E. S. Bardwell, labor,	1 00
John Dale, labor,	11 10
Amos Bigelow, labor,	4 80
F. A. Hilliard, labor,	19 85
Wm. O'Kcefe, labor,	98
Wm. Bain, labor,	7 50
Gid. Hubbard, labor,	6 00
John J. Grace, labor,	36 90
Ernest A. Nash, labor,	3 23
C. R. Pomeroy, labor,	10 50
F. C. Jackson, labor,	15 50
John Grace, labor,	33 90
Streeter Bros., labor,	1 15
Thos. Quinlan, labor,	44 15

G. R. Clough, labor,	17 50
C. W. Stratton, labor,	1 38
Jas. Wall, labor,	34 12
F. Z. Allen, labor,	12 25
F. E. Aldrich, labor,	6 07
M. Dickinson, labor,	75
F. H. Simonds, labor,	3 52
Northfield Seminary, labor,	36 46
A. W. Proctor, nails and spikes,	4 86
E. C. Field, stone,	1 00
Geo. A. Stearns, stone and plank,	10 06
L. C. Miller, stone and posts,	36 68
F. I. Webster, hardware and cement,	25 34
A. B. Black, scraper points,	12 50
C. L. Gilbert, posts and labor,	5 15
American Express Co., express,	65
Central Vermont Railway, freight,	25
Thos. Quinlan, lumber,	87 63
J. L. Carroll, plank,	9 69
W. B. Dresser, plank and sleepers,	58 55
C. A. Moulton, plank and nails,	4 88
E. M. Pierce, gravel,	1 75

WATER RENT.

L. C. Miller,	5 00
Northfield Water Co.,	8 00
Elnora I. Thayer,	5 00
E. W. Smith,	5 00
E. C. Field,	5 00
Care of Munn's Ferry, L. A. Thornton,	50 00
J. F. Bartlett, painting bridge at Miller's River,	17 50
J. F. Allen, stone,	2 50

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GULF ROAD GRADE.

Orange Hardware Co., tools, etc.,	\$41 77
F. I. Webster, powder,	7 35
The Worden Co., stone boat,	5 00
F. W. Doane, labor,	11 50
C. A. Tucker, labor,	7 50
John Frawley, labor,	63 55
William Frawley, labor,	49 50

James Frawley, labor,	36 30	
Jos. Belmore, labor,	12 10	
John O'Clair, labor,	28 50	
Chas. O'Clair, labor,	38 00.	
Thos. Quinlan, labor,	3 50	
A. Walleth, labor,	3 00	
James W. Black, labor,	1 35	
John H. Dalton, labor;	52 88	
George E. Murdock, gravel,	1 55	
D. McD. Ross, labor,	60	
J. L. Hammond, labor,	62 50	
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TOWN HALL GRADE.

John Grace, labor,	\$15 00	
John J. Grace, labor,	14 25	
H. W. Bardwell, labor,	13 20	
H. C. Holton, labor,	47 50	
Jas. Wall, labor,	3 50	
F. W. Doane, labor,	3 50	
Mrs. E. M. Pierce, gravel,	2 00	
A. W. Proctor, spikes, etc.,	1 31	
	<hr/>	\$100 26

ORDERS DRAWN ACCOUNT TREE WARDEN.

F. W. Doane, labor,	\$47 45	
Wm. O'Keefe, labor,	18 35	
A. H. Holton, labor,	1 00	
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ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT LIBRARY.

F. J. Stockbridge, janitor,	\$150 00
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, librarian,	150 00
Pliney Cutting, sawing wood,	8 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	48 00
De Wolf, Fisk & Co., books,	104 83
G. A. Stearns, wood,	11 25
Library Bureau, books,	2 05
A. D. Stearns, labor and material,	26 30
Current History Co., books,	20 25
S. E. Bridgeman & Co., books,	30 45

M. A. Gillette, books,	7 00	
Northfield Water Co., water,	6 00	
Geo. F. Bacon, books,	1 50	
W. H. White, paper,	2 65	
H. H. Chamberlin, labor and material,	35 85	
C. H. Green, wood,	40 00	
Thos. Quinlan, wood,	32 00	
Library Art Club, pictures,	5 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

G. A. R. Post. 171,	\$50 00	
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Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We herewith submit for your consideration our report for the past year. You will notice that we have not expended the amount of the appropriation, though we have given all of the cemeteries the usual care. However, we would advise and recommend the same amount (\$150.00) be appropriated, as last year, as some repairs may be necessary that we were not called upon to make this year.

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF CEMETERIES.

Albert Clark, labor,	\$5 85
Ward Holton, labor,	13 05
Amos Stanton, labor,	14 55
Fred L. Hale, labor,	13 20
Harry King, labor,	1 50
John Pratt, labor,	12 30
James Coughlin, labor,	45
Charles Smith, labor,	6 00
Thos. McLaughlin, labor,	2 55
John Grace, labor,	5 10
Fred W. Doane, labor,	20 30
R. E. Long, labor,	20 30
Frank Lamson, labor,	75
E. S. Bardwell, labor,	1 35
Wm. Abell, labor,	90
Frank Harness, labor,	4 50
A. Stratton, labor,	6 75
Jesse Holton, labor,	1 00
Fred Nims, labor,	1 90
Amos Bigelow, labor,	11 00
F. A. Hilliard, labor,	5 50
H. C. Holton, labor,	2 00
F. C. Davis, labor,	13 00

R. E. Dickinson, labor,	5 40	
C. C. Stearns, labor,	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$173 80
Amount of orders drawn,		\$173 80
Care of private lots,		27 25
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		\$201 15


APPROPRIATIONS.

Care,	\$150 00	
Grading,	50 00	
Private lots,	27 27	
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Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$26 15

We have made a few sales of lots in the different cemeteries, but as we have not delivered many of the deeds we cannot render an account in this report.

F. A. HILLIARD,
R. E. DICKINSON,
C. C. STEARNS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Nelson J. Aldrich, Fairhaven, Mass.: 		
Aid,		4 00
Dwight Cook, Montague:		
Dr. Woodbury, medical aid,	\$48 25	
T. B. Stratton, groceries,	30 00	
Cash,	113 25	191 50
Charles Parker:		
Board at Bridgewater,		146 00
Jonathan Lyman:		
Board at O. H. Doolittle's,		130 00
Johanna Driscoll:		
Board at O. H. Doolittle's,	130 00	
Shoes, A. W. Proctor,	2 00	132 00
Frank Packard:		
Board at O. H. Doolittle's,		11 50
Tony Polasco:		
Board at O. H. Doolittle's,		8 00
Frank B. Fay:		
Board at O. H. Doolittle's,	9 32	
J. W. Black, constable's fee,	2 00	11 32
Ed. J. Fitzgerald, Boston:		
Aid,		48 00
Electa Stratton, Montague:		
Aid,		60 00
Mrs. J. L. May, North Leverett:		
Aid,		74 00
Mrs. Alvah Kemplin:		
H. H. Mason, undertaker,	19 00	
Dr. Holton, medical aid,	9 75	28 75
John Casey:		

A. W. Proctor, groceries,	2 60	
F. E. Atwood, meat,	84	
J. W. Mann, rent and wood,	18 75	
C. H. Green, rent,	45 00	67 19
Asa Keniston (account town of Ashby),		
A. W. Proctor, groceries,	13 39	
J. L. Dunnell, grain and flour,	13 30	
M. D. Alexander, grain,	3 00	
E. J. Kelley, groceries,	4 85	
Stearns & Co., clothing,	3 10	37 64
Coleman C. Smith:		
Asylum, Northampton,		30 64
Lydia E. Packard:		
Asylum, Northampton,		169 46
Charles Loid:		
Asylum, Northampton,		168 99
Gardner Coller:		
Aid,		39 75
George N. Clark:		
H. H. Mason,	17 00	
F. A. Hilliard,	2 00	19 00
Rose Miner:		
Dr. Wood, medical aid,	7 50	
W. B. Pratt, rent,	10 00	17 50
Jessalyn H. Miner:		
Car fare,		1 42
Walter H. Mack:		
Town of Erving,	27 48	
Franklin County Hospital,	36 90	
O. H. Doolittle, team,	50	
G. E. Alderman, team,	1 00	
E. S. Bardwell, car fare, etc.,	4 41	70 29
M. A. Dickinson, care of tramps,	39 25	
H. B. Travis, blankets,	3 25	42 50
Mrs. James Barry:		
Town of Leominster, burial,		30 00
Martha Wright:		
C. H. Webster, medicine,		3 40
Theodosia Whittaker:		
Asylum, Northampton,		111 88

Martin Donohoe:

Franklin County Hospital,	26 00	
Town of Erving,	49 75	
G. E. Alderman, team,	50	76 25
Mrs. George Doolittle:		
Aid,		60 00

Charles Briggs:

F. E. Atwood, meat,		1 13
R. E. Long:		
Asylum, Northampton,	17 64	
C. H. Webster, affidavit,	25	17 89

Mrs. Charles A. Pratt:

Woodbury & Lesure, coffin,	17 00	
Stearns & Co., clothing,	6 50	23 50

William Dale:

Aid,		58 75
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Abraham H. Richards:

Town of Phillipston,	68 00	
E. S. Bardwell, car fare, etc.,	5 75	73 75

Adolphus Wallett:

Mrs. F. Piper, nursing,		15 00
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Mrs. C. Kemplin,

Aid,		60 00
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Mrs. Jas. Mattoon,

Aid,		72 00
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\$2,113 00

CREDIT.

Received from town of Ashby,	\$48 14	
Received from R. E. Long,	17 89	
Due from town of Ashby, account of Asa Keniston,	1 45	
Due from town of Conway, account of Chas. A. Pratt,	23 50	
Due from city of Boston, account of F. B. Fay,	11 32	
Due from Henry Wright estate, account Martha Wright,	244 17	
Due from town of Becket, account of C. D. Harris,	19 85	
Due from estate of George N. Clark,	19 00	
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		\$385 32

Total expense of poor,

\$1,727 68

STATE AID.

Daniel W. Burnham,	48 00
Gardner Collier,	54 00

Mrs. Gardner Coller,	48 00	
Thomas Hart,	48 00	
Mrs. Roswell Stratton,	48 00	
Mrs. Wm. Strange,	48 00	
Nelson O. Wiley,	60 00	
Chas. X. Janes,	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 00

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. J. L. May,	5 00	
Mrs. Peter McHugh,	5 00	
Mrs. Dwight Smith,	10 00	
Mrs. Fayette Howard,	10 00	
Misses Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

H. C. HOLTON,
E. S. BARDWELL,
J. L. HAMMOND,
Overseers of Poor.

Selectmen's Financial Report

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Orders issued on Town Treasurer since March 5, 1900,	\$13,664 24
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Paid for schools,	\$5,252 21
Paid for highways,	2,162 10
Paid for poor,	2,113 00
Paid for contingent,	2,637 94
Paid for cemetery,	173 85
Paid for Memorial day,	50 00
Paid for Library,	681 63
Paid for Gulf Road grade,	426 45
Paid for Town Hall grade,	100 26
Paid for Tree Warden,	66 80
	<hr/> \$13,664 24

H. C. HOLTON,
E. S. BARDWELL,
J. L. HAMMOND,
Selectmen.

Collector's report not rendered.

Financial Condition of Town

FEBRUARY 15, 1901

LIABILITIES.

Greenfield Savings Bank, note,	1,000 00	
Outstanding orders not paid,	879 33	
M. T. Moore, Collector, 1900,	25 00	
H. C. Holton, Selectman,	101 25	
E. S. Bardwell, Selectman,	185 40	
J. L. Hammond, Selectman,	82 00	
H. C. Holton, Road Supervisor,	71 25	
L. R. Smith, School Committee,	28 00	
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		\$2,372

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,420 13	
Due from Town of Ashby,	1 45	
Due from Town of Conway,	23 50	
Due from Town of Becket, 1899,	19 85	
Due from City of Boston,	11 32	
Due from Henry Wright estate,	244 17	
Due from G. N. Clark estate,	19 00	
Due from Savings Bank, Flora Lane account,	.3 00	
Due from M. T. Moore, 1899 tax,	325 04	
Due from M. T. Moore, 1900 tax,	2,034 70	
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		\$5,102
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/>
		\$2,729

H. C. HOLTON,
E. S. BARDWELL,
J. L. HAMMOND,
Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

By balance from previous year account,	\$1,727 21
By cash from E. C. Field, account of Lane Cemetery fund,	3 00
By cash from Town of Ashby, account of A. Keniston,	11 95
By cash from State Treasurer, account of Corporation Tax,	16 77
By balance from State Treasurer, account education of children,	74 50
By cash from M. T. Moore, auctioneer's license,	2 00
By cash from J. L. Hammond, sale of plank,	1 00
By cash from W. M. Aldrich, auctioneer's license,	2 00
By cash from State Treasurer, inspection of animals,	30 63
By cash from E. S. Bardwell, account R. E. Long,	17 89
By cash from State Treasurer, account Corporation Taxes,	\$1,568 85
By cash from State Treasurer, account National Bank Taxes,	180 61
By cash from State Treasurer, account State Aid,	357 00
	<hr/> 2,106 46
By cash State Treasurer, account Massachusetts school fund,	504 78
By cash from County Treasurer, account of dog fund,	102 06
By cash from Savings Bank, account cemetery fund, Pickard, Alexander, Minott and Fay,	24 24
By cash from income surplus revenue,	64 00
By cash from W. S. Allen, clerk District Court, account fines,	33 00
By cash from School Committee, account tuition,	59 70

By cash from Franklin County National Bank, ac-		
count temporary loans,		7,866 4
By cash from J. L. Hammond, rent of house at farms,		7 5
By cash from M. T. Moore, collector, account 1899		
tax,		2,219 7
By cash from M. T. Moore, collector, account 1900		
tax,		12,770 7
By cash from M. T. Moore, collector, account 1898		
(settled),		758 9
By cash from M. T. Moore, collector, account 1897		
(settled),		60 0
By cash from H. H. Mason, account rent Town Hall,		32 0
By cash from E. B. Murdock, account butcher's license,		1 0
By cash from Town of Ashby, account A. Keniston,		36 1
To paid Selectmen's orders,	\$13,746 19	
To paid State Aid,	420 00	
To paid Franklin County National Bank, notes, ac-		
count temporary loans, .	9,000 10	
To paid Greenfield Savings Bank, interest on loan,	38 90	
To paid County tax,	2,332 59	
To paid State tax,	576 00	
To cash balance available,	2,420 13	
	\$28,533 81	
		\$28,533 81

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 12, 1901.

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library

In presenting their annual report, the trustees regret to announce the resignation of Henry W. Rankin, which was presented to the Board, Dec. 22, 1900. It will be difficult to secure a citizen of Northfield to serve on the Board of Library Trustees so thoroughly conversant with the literature of the day as is Mr. Rankin. His knowledge of books and of authors is broad and accurate, hence his services on the Book Committee were invaluable to the Library.

We are pleased to record the constant interest in the welfare of the Library, of its donor, Mr. E. M. Dickenson.

During the past year he has presented to the Library three beautiful and valuable pictures, viz.: A scene from Shakespeare's King Henry VI., done in worsted. The characters represented are King Edward, Gloster, and a huntsman; a vase of flowers done in beads by a lady 80 years old, and a portrait (engraving) of Daniel Webster.

Mrs. Bottome has presented an engraving of "Lincoln and His Cabinet." Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander has presented a beautiful photograph of "Redemption Rock," situated in Princeton, Mass., with the inscription: "Upon this rock, May 2, 1676, was made the agreement for the ransom of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson of Lancaster, between the Indians and John Hoar of Concord. King Philip was with the Indians, but refused his consent."

Mrs. Rowlandson, commemorated in the above inscription, was at Squa-
keak (now Northfield) in March, 1676, as a captive of King Philip.

The above-mentioned pictures, together with those previously donated, add very much to the beauty and educational value of our Library from both an artistic and historical point of view.

Many valuable relics have been given and many more remain in this vicinity which ought to be in the relic rooms. Please bring them in.

The reports of the Book Committee and Librarian tell an instructive and important story. The accompanying financial report indicates the uses to which the appropriation has been put. We recommend an appropriation of \$625 for the year ensuing.

LIBRARY CURRENT EXPENSE REPORT.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	\$40 00
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	103 00
George A. Stearns, wood,	11 25
Current History Co., books,	20 25
S. E. Bridgeman & Co., periodicals,	30 45
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., book,	1 82
M. A. Gillette, books,	7 00
Northfield Water Co., water rent,	6 00
Geo. F. Bacon, books,	1 50
W. H. White, incidentals,	2 65
F. J. Stockbridge, janitor,	150 00
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, librarian,	150 00
C. G. Green, wood,	40 00
Pliney Cutting, work,	8 50
Librarian Art Club, membership fees	5 00
Thomas Quinlan, wood,	32 00
Library Bureau, incidentals,	2 05
Total current expenses,	619 48

LIBRARY FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

A. D. Stearns, tables,	\$26 30
H. H. Chamberlain, partition,	35 85
Total,	\$619 48

N. P. WOOD,
 GEO. F. PIPER,
 C. H. GREEN,
 H. W. MONTAGUE,
 MRS. M. A. CALDWELL,
 Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

During the past year 182 volumes have been added to the Library, 141 by purchase and 41 by gift, making the total number at present, 4,589. The circulation of books and magazines has increased from 9,633 to 10,442. The reading room has been regularly supplied with 32 magazines and newspapers, 14 by subscription and 18 by gift. Those supplied by subscription have been the Review of Reviews, New England Magazine, Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Atlantic Monthly, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, Success, Youth's Companion, Independent and Springfield Weekly Republican. Those supplied the Library free of cost are the Congregationalist, by Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander; The Pilot, by James Wall; the Christian Register, by the Young People's Guild; the New World, by Rev. N. P. Gilman; the Missionary Review, by D. L. Pierson; Illustrated London News, by Miss Fannie Field; Advocate of Peace, by the American Peace Society; Record of Christian Work, by W. R. Moody; the Missionary Herald, by Mrs. Joseph Colton; the Defender, by the Sabbath Protection League; Union Signal, by the Northfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Christian Science Sentinel and Christian Science Journal, by Charles A. Maynard; Our Dumb Animals, by Rev. George F. Piper; Northfield Echoes, Paradise of the Pacific, and League of American Wheelmen Magazine, donors unknown. To the various donors of books, magazines and newspapers, the thanks of the Trustees of the Library are hereby rendered.

The attention of our citizens is called to the increased value and use of the Library since its removal to the beautiful new building, less than three years ago. The circulation of books has more than doubled; a reference library, already of considerable size and value, has been opened for the accommodation of the public, and a reading room, supplied with a large number of the best periodicals published in the United States, has been made accessible to all. These periodicals, which after the lapse of a reasonable time are allowed to circulate on the same conditions as books, also furnish the home s of the town with a large amount of valuable reading.

HENRY W. RANKIN,
 GEORGE F. PIPER,
 MRS. M. A. CALDWELL,
 Book Committee.

LIBRARY REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1901.

Number of volumes in Library, last report,	4407
Number purchased past year,	141
Number presented past year,	41
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	4589
Discarded,	2
Lost,	1
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Total,	4586
Number of families, patrons of Library,	258
Individuals not connected with families,	55
Families from surrounding towns, patrons of Library,	2
Visitors patrons of Library,	21
Number of books taken by families,	8734
Number of books taken by public schools,	414
Number of books taken by visitors,	269
Number of magazines taken,	1025
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Total books and magazines,	10,442
Amount of fines collected,	\$19 94
Received from families out of town, taking books,	2 00
Amount paid for lost book,	1 00
Amount paid for incidentals,	14 68
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Balance,	\$8 26
Uncollected fines, 69c.	

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE,
Librarian.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In submitting the School Report for the year ending Feb. 21, 1901, we respectfully refer you to Supt. J. E. Warren's report, the perusal of which will give you the school statistics, and a general outline of the work done by the schools during the past year.

The school houses are in good condition, the usual incidental repairs having been made. The interior of building No. 2 has been papered and the ceiling freshened. No. 5 has been papered and painted within and the roof covered with slate. No. 6 has been made very attractive by a coat of paint, while the interior has been painted, the walls tinted and the desks varnished. A new heating apparatus must be provided for the Centre building soon, as the one in use is wasteful of fuel and very inadequate for the needs of the building. It has been in use for nearly 15 years and is worn out. A partition across the upper room would lessen the space in this building to be heated, and would also improve the lighting of the room, as scholars receiving light from the front are in danger of receiving a lasting injury to the eyes. School building No. 2 could be greatly improved in sanitation and should be provided with a water supply.

CALENDAR FOR 1901-1902.

Spring term,	13 weeks,	begins March 25,	closes June 21,
Fall term,	15 weeks,	begins Sept. 3,	closes Dec. 20
with a recess from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2.			
Winter term,	8 weeks,	begins Dec. 30,	closes Feb. 21.

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, supervision, care of buildings and fuel, \$3,050 00; for repairs, \$300.00; for books and supplies, \$300.00; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.00.

L. R. SMITH,
NELLIE M. WOOD,
E. S. BARDWELL,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL SCHOOL REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 12, 1901.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

In general,	\$3,050 00
Repairs,	300 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Conveyance,	300 00
Superintendent,	260 00
Massachusetts school fund,	504 78
Income surplus revenue,	64 00
State aid for supervision,	173 00
Dog fund,	102 00
Tuition,	134 20
Balance.	64 23
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EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Teachers.

Ernest Libby,	\$507 38
Anna Thompson,	396 00
Lucy W. Sanderson,	130 00
Alice M. Dwight,	130 00
Lottie Evans,	360 00
Hulda Fleming,	84 50
Anna Robinson,	78 00
Irene Laythe,	347 00
Carrie Russell,	252 00
Anna Palmer,	252 00

Grace Elliott,	191 00	
S. Abigail Campbell,	6 70	
Georgiana Ayers,	250 00	
Mary Denison,	7 80	
Mary Johnson,	218 00	
Gertrude Nevins,	207 00	
Marion Carns,	114 50	
Polly Kershaw,	106 50	
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		\$3,698 38

FUEL.

C. I. Holton, wood, No. 7,	\$23 00	
C. R. Pomeroy,	12 90	
Wm. Dale,	1 75	
S. S. Fisher, wood,	28 12	
J. L. Hammond, wood,	8 50	
Leon P. Merrill, wood,	3 00	
M. T. Moore, wood,	24 00	
Geo. H. Lyman, wood,	7 00	
Thomas Quinlan, wood,	4 00	
J. J. Fisher, wood,	3 00	
Geo. C. Stearns, wood,	3 00	
F. W. Doane, coal,	38 40	
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		\$156 67

SUPPLIES.

A. W. Proctor,	\$11 23	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	39 28	
American Book Co.,	32 72	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	11 27	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	157 35	
American Express Co.,	7 85	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 21	
Wardsworth, Howland & Co.,	4 24	
F. T. Webster,	8 70	
Robbins & Evans,	10 25	
Northfield Water Co.,	12 00	
C. V. R. R. Co.,	4 11	
Ginn & Co.,	1 50	
Sons of Veterans,	15 00	
Stearns & Archibald,	3 38	
Clara A. Waite,	1 60	
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		\$324 69

REPAIRS.

W. C. Reed, No. 5,	\$3 25	
R. M. Snow, Nos. 1-2,	21 70	
N. W. Kent,	2 25	
A. J. Bourn, No. 2,	5 35	
Geo. F. Piper, No. 5,	13 90	
Geo. F. Piper, No. 6,	2 50	
Robbins & Evans,	4 51	
C. I. Holton, No. 7,	1 25	
W. C. Holton,	3 40	
F. W. Piper, No. 6,	18 79	
E. W. Smith, No. 5,	35 00	
W. D. Morgan,	10 15	
James Black,	1 00	
W. M. Moore,	6 25	
Woodbury & Lesure,	4 56	
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		\$133 86

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

C. R. Pomeroy, No. 1,	\$144 60	
Ada Smith, No. 7,	4 00	
Jessie Holton,	4 50	
Duncan White,	13 50	
Lottie Evans,	14 00	
Hulda Fleming,	3 25	
Anna Robinson,	3 25	
Carrie Russell,	9 00	
Leon Merrill,	6 75	
Ernest Warren,	6 00	
Irene Laythe,	6 20	
E. S. Bardwell,	5 00	
Marion M. Carns,	3 75	
Polly Kershaw,	5 75	
Ernest Clough,	5 50	
Clara J. Smith,	3 50	
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		\$238 55

CONVEYANCE.

W. C. Fellows, No. 5,	\$56 00	
S. L. Pike, No. 6,	108 00	
T. R. Callender, No. 3,	180 00	
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		344 00

TUITION.

Town of Orange,	\$25 00	
Town of Greenfield,	66 00	
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M. T. Moore, truant officer,	\$4 00	
F. W. Doane, truant officer,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 50

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and receipts,		\$5,252 21
Paid teachers,	\$3,698 38	
Text books and supplies,	324 69	
Fuel,	156 67	
Care of school buildings,	238 55	
Conveyance,	344 00	
Repairs,	133 86	
Superintendent,	259 56	
M. T. Moore, truant officer,	4 00	
F. W. Doane,	1 50	
Town of Orange, tuition,	25 00	
Town of Greenfield, tuition,	66 00	
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To the School Committee:

The sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is hereby respectfully submitted:

STATISTICS.

Population of town, May, 1900,	1966
Number of persons between five and fifteen years of age in the town on the first of September, 1900,	240
Males, 120; females, 120.	
Number of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in the town on the first of September,	174
Males, 90; females, 84.	
Number of different pupils, of all ages, in all the public schools during the school year, ending June, 1900,	322
Number attending within the school year under five years of age,	33
Number attending within the school year over fifteen years of age,	18

Number attending within the school year between seven and fourteen years of age,	198
Average membership of all the public schools,	243.94
Average attendance of all the public schools,	217.1
The per cent. of attendance based upon the average membership,	.89
Number of schools,	10
Whole number of different teachers employed in the year,	14
Number of teachers who have graduated from Normal schools,	
Number of special teachers,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy. The figure at the right of the name indicates the number of terms:

Mary E. Aldrich,	1	Don B. Alexander,
Madeline Beaman,	3	Walter Fairman,
Edwin A. Bigelow,	2	Bernard A. Fisher,
William W. Bigelow,	2	Bessie L. Hammond,
George E. Bigelow,	1	Murray M. Hammond,
Clara L. Billings,	2	William Hilliard,
Fay A. Billings,	1	Adella M. Howes,
Percy R. Buck,	1	Ethel F. Jackson,
Ethel M. Carroll,	1	Annie Merriman,
Davis P. Dale,	3	Maud Merriman,
Mary J. Dale,	2	Ruth E. Moore,
William Dale,	3	Florence M. Park,
Katherine Dale,	2	Leon A. Randall,
Ethel L. Dresser,	3	Tony Snow,
E. Myrtle Dresser,	2	Robert R. Strange,
Bertha F. Dresser,	2	Ada E. Tufts,
Winnie J. Dresser,	1	J. Ernest Warren,
Norah Donahue,	1	Louis Urbon,

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1900.

School	Teacher	Weeks Taught	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High	Ernest Libby.	36	37	27.53	24.07	89
Grammar	Anna E. Thompson,	36	43	36.9	32.8	89
Primary	Lucy W. Sanderson,	36	43	36.7	33.35	91
Number 2	Alice M. Dwight,	36	34	31.	29.	93
Number 4	Lottie E. Evans,	36	29	21.9	20.14	92
Number 5	Emma H. Dwight,	22	15	11.77	11.19	95
	Halda S. Fleming,	13				
	{ Erminnie Keith,	15				
Number 6	{ Hulda S. Fleming,	7	11	9.6	8.86	92
	{ Arna A. Robinson,	13				
Number 7	{ Louise K. Morse,	23	41	23.5	19.8	85
	{ J. Irene Laythe,	13				
Number 9	Carrie R. Russell,	36	23	16.66	15.8	95
Kindergarten	Georgiana Ayers,	25	42	28.3	22.1	79

These facts have been gathered for the State Board of Education and are published here, as at the time of going to press, the schools being still in session, it is impossible to give full returns for the year ending Feb. 21. At the opening of the fall term four new teachers began work. Miss May I. Johnson, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal, was assigned to the Centre Primary; Miss Gertrude Nevins, Westfield Normal, to No. 2; Miss Marion M. Carnes, Salem Normal, to No. 5; Miss Polly Kershaw, Bridgewater Normal, to No. 6. All have done excellent work.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

In the fall term manual training and sewing were added to the curriculum of the common schools.

Only an hour each week is given to these subjects. Miss Laura A. Waite, head of the sewing department at the "Training School," has directed the work in sewing at school buildings Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 9. It is hoped that this line of work may soon be extended to all of the schools of the town. The instruction has been systematic and thorough and the results thus far highly satisfactory. It is expected that the course in sewing will enable the average girl to cut, fit, and make any ordinary garment.

Miss Grace Elliott has had charge of the Manual Training. The boys are learning to use tools and are making a number of useful articles. In making the industrial drawings and from the drawings shaping these articles out of the solid wood an accuracy of eye, hand and judgment is acquired, which is of the highest educational value in itself, as well as a practical daily advantage in the common affairs of life.

No boy is allowed to begin a new model until the preceding one is satisfactorily completed, thus cultivating in him the will and ability to stick to a thing until it is well done.

The drawing under Miss Elliott's direction has had a successful year. The large exhibit of drawings and paintings at Sons of Veterans' Hall in the fall was carefully examined and generally commended by the people of the town. Its excellence, both from an artistic and practical standpoint was apparent.

Steady progress has been made in the vocal music. Nearly all of the children read music readily and sing with good expression. The accuracy of time and quality of tone are especially worthy of praise.

Increased interest in and appreciation of the Kindergarten have been shown by the public. The attendance was so large, in the spring and early summer that it was found necessary to secure an assistant teacher. We were fortunate in finding an acceptable one, who was willing to give her services for the training and experience to be obtained in the work.

The course in history has been strengthened. It now begins in the lower grades with stories of the lives and deeds of famous men. These stories are retold orally or in writing by the children. We shall endeavor in the coming year to make a more detailed study of the early history of the town, the first settlers, who they were, why they came, in what part of the town they lived, how they lived, their houses, schools and industries, their neighbors, the Indians, interesting historical events and local traditions.

These facts will be illustrated as far as possible by pictures and such relics of the past as the neighborhood may afford.

This is followed by the reading and discussion of "Colonial Children," "Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans," "A First Book on American History," and other elementary histories. With this foundation the regular topical study of the United States is begun in the seventh grade and continued for two years. The ninth grade reviews United States History by the study, discussion, and essay writing on Slavery, Extension of Territory, Inventions, Banks, Tariff, and a few other leading topics. In this work several text books, many books of reference, and all other available sources of information are used. Stories of English History are included in the supplementary reading.

The reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography have not suffered from the introduction of new studies into the schools. It is the testimony of our more experienced teachers that they are doing more and better work in these subjects than ever before. The improvement in methods and results is particularly noticeable in the language work, which includes reading, spelling, writing, and grammar.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A class of eleven finished the work of the ninth grade last June. One entered Greenfield High School, one Mt. Hermon, one Child's Business College, and seven the Northfield Seminary. Their success in meeting the entrance examinations and their proven ability to do the work of the junior classes in these schools is a credit to the pupils, to their teacher, Mr. Ernest Libby, and to our schools as a whole.

The following schedule of studies is now used. The figures indicate the number of recitations a week.

SCHEDULE OF STUDIES.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Arithmetic,	3	Language,	4
Geography,	4	History,	3
Physiology,	2	Civil Government,	2

NINTH GRADE.

Aritmetic,	3	Civil Government,	3, to Jan. 1
Algebra,	2	Physiology,	4, to Jan. 1
Grammar,	4	Physical Geography from Jan. 1	5
United States History,	3		

BOTH GRADES.

Both grades have short daily exercises in reading, writing and spelling. Drawing and music one hour each week. Composition, science manual training and sewing each week.

CONCLUSION.

In closing, permit me to thank the committee for their hearty sympathy and co-operation, the teachers for their faithfulness, and the public for their interest and encouragement. I would urge all interested to visit the schools frequently, and to freely advise with us as to ways and means for promoting the cause of education in the town.

Respectfully,

J. E WARREN.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
SELECTMEN,
Overseers of Poor and Assessors,
—OF THE—
Town of Northfield
TOGETHER WITH
Reports of the Treasurer, Collector, School Committee,
Cemetery Commissioners, Library Trustees and Librarian.
For the Year Ending Feb. 10
1902.

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1902.

Report of Selectmen.

With the advent of the year 1901, came the first of a succession of events that were of more than ordinary importance to the town, and have continued to retain the interest of our people to the present time. It is an infrequent occurrence for any town to be treated to the experience which has been accorded Northfield within the past twelve months. Early in January, 1901, the Central Vermont Railway Co. filed a petition with our legislature asking for permission to construct a new steel bridge across the Connecticut River, to be paid for and used jointly with the town. The kaleidoscopic changes with which this subject was brought to the attention of our citizens, are still fresh in their memory, and it is sufficient to say that the bill was killed in the Legislature. Coincident to this agitation a scheme for a separate bridge was being formulated, which was facilitated by Mr. Francis R. Schell in offering to to pay for a bridge to be constructed as a memorial to his father.

The acceptance of this munificent offer necessitated that authority to construct must be obtained from the Legislature. By a suspension of rules this was effected on the day that the Legislature was prorogued. At a special town meeting held in September, Mr. Schell's offer was accepted, and a contract providing for the payment of construction was later executed. As the cost of this bridge will be about \$35,000, it is obvious that Northfield is under great obligations to its benefactor. The new bridge at Bennett's Meadow also came in for attention. The apportionment of the cost that was levied on Northfield being provided for by the issuance of \$30,000 town bonds, the money being secured and the bill paid early in October.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will rescind the vote of January 4, 1902, by which it was voted to close that portion of Highland Avenue situate between Dickinson and Holton streets.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$125 for graveling Maple street, commencing at a point near Thomas Grace's, and extending to near William Reed's, also to relay the drain at corner of Main and Maple streets, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to co-operate with the Mass. Highway Commission, for the completion of state road through Main street, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the lay of new highway, extending from School street to Warwick Ave., as reported by the selectmen, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1550 for the payment of the interest and the first bond of the bridge debt, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the School house district, No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

HENRY C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen
E. S. BARDWELL,		of
J. L. HAMMOND,		Northfield.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

WARREN J. WRIGHT.

SELECTMEN.

HENRY C. HOLTON, E. S. BARDWELL, J. L. HAMMOND.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. S. BARDWELL,	term expires 1902
MRS. N. M. WOOD,	" 1903
L. R. SMITH,	" 1904

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

REV. GEO. F. PIPER,	term expires 1902
MRS. R. K. CALDWELL,	" 1902
N. FAY SMITH,	" 1903
H. W. MONTAGUE,	" 1903
DR. N. P. WOOD,	" 1904
CHAS. H. GREEN,	" 1904

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

C. C. STEARNS,	term expires 1902
F. A. HILLIARD,	" 1903
R. E. DICKINSON,	" 1904

CONSTABLES.

MERRILL T. MOORE,	F. W. DOANE,
J. W. BLACK,	H. H. MASON.

COLLECTOR.

MERRILL T. MOORE.

AUDITORS.

C. H. WEBSTER,	ERNEST C. FIELD.
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FENCE VIEWERS.

F. E. HEALD,	J. R. COLTON,	HENRY C. HOLTON.
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TREE WARDEN.

F. W. DOANE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. H. MASON.

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN COUGHLIN,	FRED A. HOLTON,
F. W. RUGGLES,	J. J. FISHER.

POUND KEEPER.

C. R. POMEROY.

SURVEYORS.

A. A. PARK,	LEWIS FOWLER,
H. D. FIELD,	JOHN DALE,
C. R. NELSON,	S. J. TITUS.

FIRE WARDENS.

J. W. BLACK,	A. A. NEWTON,
JAS. WALL,	E. C. NASH.

GEO. W. PIPER.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of real estate,	\$875,198 00
" personal estate,	88,500 00
Total valuation May 1st,	<u>\$963,698 00</u>
Number of polls,	461
persons assessed,	710
persons assessed on property,	567
persons assessed poll tax only,	143
resident tax payers,	430
horses assessed,	502
cows assessed,	644
sheep assessed,	208
neat cattle assessed,	385
swine assessed,	165
dwellings assessed,	440
acres of land assessed,	19696

ASSESSMENT FOR 1901.

State tax,	\$612 50
County tax,	2299 87

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools in general,	\$3050 00
repairs,	300 00
books supplies,	300 00
conveyance,	300 00
superintendent,	260 00
Contingent and poor,	4000 00
Highways,	2300 00
Library,	625 00
Memorial Day,	50 00

Cemeteries,	150 00
So. Vernon road,	200 00
Hook and ladder room,	50 00
Main street macadam, (special)	1500 00
Connecticut River bridge,	1000 00
Overlay,	241 83
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	\$17,239 20
Raised on polls,	922 00
“ personal estate,	1379 25
“ real estate,	13,652 63
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	\$15,953 88

Tax on each poll, \$2.00.

Rate per \$1000, \$15.60.

HENRY C. HOLTON,	}	Assessors of Northfield-
E. S. BARDWELL,		
J. L. HAMMOND,		

JURY LIST FOR 1902.

F. A. Holton,
Joseph A. Ross,
F. J. Stockbridge,
Chas. L. Gilbert,
D. L. Preston,
J. Wesley Mann,
C. A. Randall,
F. B. Esterbrook,
C. I. Holton,
Oscar F. Durkee,
P. W. Preston,
Ozro D. Adams,
Fred H. Doolittle,
H. S. Stone,
F. H. Montague,
N. W. Keet,

Fred C. Britton,
Chas. L. Robbins,
Henry C. Holton,
Geo. E. Holton,
N. G. Hiiliard,
Jas. W. Black,
Fred Irish,
John Callaghan,
Cola R. Nelson,
S. S. Fisher,
Fred L. Proctor,
John H. Dalton,
J. L. Hammond,
F. L. Tyler,
J. L. Dunnell,
W. M. Moore.

CONTINGENT.

E. S. Bardwell, selectman,	\$185 40	
expenses account bridge,	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$194 20
H. C. Holton, selectman,		101 25
J. L. Hammond, “		82 00
C. H. Webster, auditor,	4 50	
envelopes,	10 70	
insurance,	177 56	
affidavit,	4 30	
	<hr/>	\$197 06
A. W. Jones, books,		2 25
R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commissioners,		3 75
Mrs. N. M. Wood, school committee,		5 50
L. R. Smith, “ “		28 00
C. C. Stearns, cemetery commissioner,	31 02	
election officers,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$83 52
N. D. Alexander, registrar,		12 50
T. R. Callehder, “		12 50
F. J. Stockbridge, “		15 50
American Express Co.,		5 35
Gardner News, town reports,		89 60
Wm. S. Allen, court fees,		13 50
Hobbs & Warren, books and stationery,		6 75
C. T. Bagnell, printing and stationery,		12 50
Dr. A. L. Newton, cattle inspector,	14 75	
professional services,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 75
F. V. Wood, livery,		10 25

P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	1 75	
Central Vermont Railway Co., freight,	60	
F. W. Doane, constable,	8 50	
coal,	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$15 90
Allen Bros., dies,	6 20	
Garfield & Sawyer, acid,	1 50	
Caustic & Claflin, scale books,	3 50	
Priest, Page & Co., weights and measures,	31 65	
Dennison Mfg Co., seal tags,	1 50	
H. R. Johnson, tax books,	1 06	
J. L. Fairbanks, books,	5 75	
M. T. Moore, constable,	37 62	
collection of taxes,	56 00	
dog warrant,	15 00	
abatment of taxes,	101 34	
discount on taxes,	451 16	
		661 12
Sheldon & Newcomb, lock,	1 35	
Northfield Water Co., water,	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & 'Tel. Co.,	3 88	
H. M. Dolbeare, stationery and printing,	3 46	
H. H. Mason, driving hearse,	39 00	
care town clock,	15 00	
sealer weights and measures,	15 00	
care town hall,	28 00	
return of deaths,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$101 50
H. K. Mulford Co., generator,	27 93	
formaldehyde,	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$31 28
E. Louise Bardwell, copy valuation,	5 00	
Esther E. Shaw, " "	9 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink,	3 33	
Mass. Cattle Commissioners, stamps,	5 25	
J. W. Black, election officers,	2 50	
F. B. Esterbrook, cattle inspector,	62 37	
J. E. Ross, " "	29 75	
F. L. Tyler, election officer,	2 50	

W. J. Wright, District Court fees,	106 23	
return of births,	8 75	
stamps and stationery,	15 04	
town treasurer,	256 04	
express charges,	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$391 81
Greenfield Recorder, stationery and printing,		14 60
Woodbury & Lesure, return of deaths,		7 00
N. W. Keet, labor,		1 75
E. J. Kelley, supplies,		8 98
C. W. Slate, wood,		4 00
Geo. W. Piper, fire warden,		25 25
J. W. Black, " "		4 75
John Phelps, fire,		1 25
Thos Hart, " "		1 25
Fred L. Hale, " "		1 25
A. H. Holton, " "		1 25
C. R. Pomeroy, " "		1 25
O. E. Slate, " "		1 25
H. B. Travis, " "		1 25
Chas. Smith, " "		1 25
A. Hicks, " "		1 25
H. E. Ward, " "		1 25
B. C. Ware, " "		1 25
Harry Alderman, fire,		1 75
H. W. Russell, " "		1 25
Frank Perould, " "		1 25
Northfield Seminary, fire,		9 25
W. S. Hastings, " "		1 25
Geo. W. Mason, " "		1 25
F. L. Tyler, " "		1 25
A. S. Stratton, " "		1 25
F. B. Holton, " "		1 25
H. C. Holton, wood,		12 00
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Total contingent orders,		\$2,340 07
Less check returned, Carter Ink Co.,		2 50
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 TREE WARDEN.

P. P. Brigham, labor,	3 90
F. W. Doane, “	5 64
Herbert Reed, “	7 00
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	\$16 54

MEMORIAL DAY.

G. A. R. Post 171,	50 00
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BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE.

F. J. Demond, professional services,	5 00
Greene & Davenport, “	570 00
S. O. Lamb, copy of decree,	1 25
E. S. Bardwell, expenses,	86 55
The Bond Buyer, advertisement,	9 75
Wm. B. Dana Co., “	11 10
Boston Transcript, “	44 80
Storey, Thorndike and Palmer, professional services,	40 00
Frank Wood, printing bonds,	98 50
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	\$866 95

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK ROOM.

Franklin Co., lumber Co.,	12 10
J. A. Williams, “	2 00
F. I. Webster, cement,	10 15
Central Vermont Railway Co., freight,	2 45
H. H. Mason, labor,	20 85
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	\$47 55

SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

E. A. Hall & Son, advertising,	2 00
Greenfield Recorder, “	1 05
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	\$3 05

NEW (SCHELL) HIGHWAY.

Clapp & Abercrombie, survey,	12 75
C. C. Morris, “	30 75
Smith & Reed, grade stakes,	2 35
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	\$45 85

HIGHWAYS.

Frank Harness, labor	\$17 95
Jas. A. Ross, “	120 12
H. C. Holton, “	116 53
C. I. Holton, “	140 30
F. B. Holton, “	46 43
H. W. Bardwell, “	85 30
E. W. Smith, “	22 50
J. W. Black, “	4 55
F. W. Doane, “	155 60
H. L. King, “	3 30
A. B. Black, scraper points,	17 00
E. J. Kelley, supplies,	3 43
C. W. Holton, labor,	6 60
Frank Stebbins, “	3 00
Jas. Campbell, “	1 50
R. E. Long, “	206 00
F. W. Ruggles, “	26 25
N. G. Hillard, “	55
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	99
Wm. Smith, labor,	3 00
S. S. Fisher, “	51 55
Mt. Hermon school, labor,	7 00
Arthur Grout, “	1 00
J. J. Fisher, “	72 28
P. H. Johnson, “	1 95
H. H. Johnson, “	15 45
Wm. Ross, railing,	6 00
C. L. Gilbert, lumber,	2 25
Eber Thornton, labor and Gill ferry,	59 50
Oscar Wood, “	21 76
J. P. Aldrich, “ “	8 00

Central Vermont Ry Co., freight,	40
E. S. Bardwell, labor,	7 90
Fred M. Ross, “	57 74
J. L. Hammond, “	88 35
L. W. Pratt, “	19 85
Thos. Quinlan, “	157 64
Jason Bump, “	3 00
Streeter Bros., “	1 30
J. L. Carroll, lumber,	48 00
Amos Bigelow, labor,	26 45
C. M. Baldwin, “	67 01
G. H. Baldwin, “	4 50
C. A. Randall, “	56 00
O. S. Davis, “	21 25
Walter Davis, “	4 50
Byron Gillett, “	14 70
Chas. Gillett, “	13 50
H. T. Hart, “	5 50
Frank Perould, “	1 50
Mrs. A. D. Stearns, gravel,	13 10
Mrs. E. M. Pierce, “	9 50
F. L. King, labor,	11 50
J. E. Ross, “	5 25
Herbert Doolittle, labor,	10 00
Fred H. Doolittle, “	3 50
L. C. Miller, “	18 45
C. W. Stratton, “	1 65
A. Whitaker, “	58 31
E. B. Murdock, “	22 00
Perley Stimpson, “	10 50
Henry Stimpson, “	22 75
Gazette & Courier, advertising,	1 50
A. Stratton, labor,	1 95
Wm. Bain, “	27 41
Jas. Wall, “	9 70
O. S. Fisher, “	6 85
F. H. Simonds, “	7 05
O. E. Slate, “	3 10

M. M. Shearer, "	6 42
F. H. Montague, labor,	13 32
Oren Darling, "	4 50
F. C. Britton, "	1 75
G. E. Holton, "	1 50
John Casey, "	3 70
Ernest Motchman, "	3 50
G. H. Lyman, "	90
F. H. Smith, "	3 00
F. A. Hilliard, "	5 95
M. T. Moore, "	2 50
W. S. Hastings, "	31 30
F. E. Aldrich, "	48 12
O. D. Adams, "	2 03
Geo. H. Slate. "	2 25
E. V. Burns, plank,	32 00
John M. Anderson, labor,	3 30
A. C. Holton, "	10 00
O. F. Durkee, "	6 20
Smith & Reed. lumber,	8 80
Geo. E. Murdock, labor,	5 27
C. E. Stearns, "	2 00
C. A. Parker, "	2 75
J. W. Mann, "	3 80
J. H. Dalton, "	3 15

WATER RENTS.

Northfield Water Co., water,	10 00
Elnora I. Thayer, "	5 00
E. C. Field, "	5 00
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	\$2,298 51

SOUTH VERNON ROAD.

F. W. Doane, labor,	21 00
R. E. Long, "	7 00
H. C. Holton, "	4 08
A. C. Hicks, "	9 30
John H. Dalton, "	19 05
Thos. Quinlan, "	18 55

W. B. Burrows, “	7 00
W. H. Aldrich, “	14 00
F. B. Holton, “	6 30
E. W. Smith, “	9 45
G. R. Clough, “	20 75
C. I. Holton, “	19 25
Charles Strange, “	7 00
Charles Aldrich, “	7 00
Wm. Smith, “	7 00
Wm. Leonard, “	10 25
Jas. Greenwood, “	7 00
Wm. Bain, “	8 50
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	\$202 48

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES PARKER:

Board at Bridgewater,		\$86 40
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JONATHAN LYMAN:

Board at O. H. Doolittle's,	135 00	
Dr. Newton, medical aid,	1 25	
G. N. Kidder & Co., casket,	19 50	
	<hr style="width: 50px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	155 75

JOHANNA DRISCOLL:

Board at O. H. Doolittle's	135 00	
Dr. Mewton, medical aid,	17 50	
Dr. Woodbury,	7 50	
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ELECTA STRATTON:

Board at Mrs. J. E. Lincoln's,		60 00
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MRS. J. L. MAY:

Cash,		85 50
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JOHN CASEY AND FAMILY:

C. H. Green, rent,	15 00	
Dr. Newton, medical aid,	75	
	<hr style="width: 50px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	15 75

LYDIA PACKARD:

Board at Northampton Asylum,		169 46
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CHARLES LORD:

Board at Northampton Asylum,		169 46
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THEODOSIA WHITAKER:

Board at Northampton Asylum,		169 46
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MRS. GEO. DOOLITTLE, GREENFIELD:

Cash aid, 15 00

CHAS. A. PRATT:

Car fare and expenses, 3 00

WM. DALE:

Paid Dr. Newton, medical aid, 1 00

Cash aid, 13 75

14 75

ABRAHAM RICHARDS:

Paid town of Phillipston, aid, 144 00

" Athol, aid, 72 00

216 00

MRS. MARY MATTOON:

Paid Cora E. Field, rent, 42 00

Dr. Newton, medical aid, 3 00

Paid Jas. Wall, milk, 12 00

Paid cash, 30 00

87 00

DWIGHT COOK:

Cash aid, 37 50

Dr. Shaw, professional services, 11 40

48 90

ASA KENISTON AND FAMILY:

F. E. Atwood, meat, 2 75

J. L. Dunnell, grain and flour, 7 50

E. J. Kelley, provisions, 11 81

C. C. Stearns, clothing, 1 65

Dr. Wood, medical aid, 12 00

Car fare and livery, 5 05

Dr. Newton, medical aid, 4 25

H. H. Mason, burial N. Keniston, 2 50

47 51

M. A. DICKINSON:

Care of tramps, 29 75

H. B. ALLEN AND FAMILY:

Paid town of Warwick, aid, 34 43

ALVAH C. MARSH AND FAMILY:

L. C. Miller, board 26 43

E. J. Kelley, provisions, 2 44

J. L. Carroll, wood, 3 00

31 87

CHAS. SMITH, (state pauper),		
Paid F. L. Proctor, livery,	1 00	
O. H. Doolittle, board,	2 85	
Dr. Newton, medical aid,	3 00	
	<hr/>	6 85
TONY POLASCO:		
Dr. Newton, medical aid,		9 0
MARTIN DONOHUE:		
Town of Erving, aid,		20 00
MRS. C. KEMPLIN:		
Paid cash aid,		60 00
GARDNER COLLIER:		
Cash aid,	27 50	
Paid Central Vermont Ry Co., freight,	90	
Holden & Martin, shingles,	18 75	
S. S. Fisher, wood,	9 75	
Flora Bowman, nursing,	25 00	
Dr. Johnson, medical aid,	13 50	
E. J. Kelley, provisions,	17 09	
Robbins & Evans, provisions,	9 41	
	<hr/>	121 90
MRS. GEO ABBOTT:		
Paid E. J. Kelley, clothing,	1 00	
Flora Bowman, nursing,	7 50	
	<hr/>	8 50
MARTHA WRIGHT:		
Paid F. W. Doane, coal,	42 96	
C. W. Slate, wood,	5 00	
Thos. Quinlan, "	6 00	
Lucy Fisher, labor,	260 53	
Harriet Arlin, "	19 00	
E. L. Saunders, labor,	2 75	
W. C. Reed, "	4 60	
Johanna O'Keefe, "	4 46	
Mrs. J. S. Ross, "	2 00	
H. W. Bardwell, "	3 00	
John Casey, "	2 25	
H. A. Powers, meat,	26 21	
D. L. Park, "	10 25	

E. J. Kelley, provisions,	102 53	
Jas. Wall, milk,	13 10	
Northfield Water Co.,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	516 64
Total orders drawn account of Poor,		\$2,342 88

CREDIT.

Due from town of Ashby, 1902,	6 75	
Due from Martha Wright, “	516 64	
Due from state account Chas. Smith,	6 85	
Received from Dr. Johnson, account G. Coller,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$533 24

Total expense of poor,	\$1,809 64
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STATE AID.

Daniel W. Burnham,	\$48 00
Gardner Coller,	54 00
Mrs. Gardner Coller,	48 00
Henry T. Hart,	48 00
Mrs. Roswell Stratton,	48 00
Mrs. Wm. Strange,	48 00
Nelson O. Wiley,	48 00
Geo. P. Field,	8 00
	<u> </u>
	\$350 00

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. J. L. May,	10 00
Mrs. Dwight Smith,	10 00
Misses Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00
Miss Mary Field,	5 00
Mrs. Fayette Howard,	5 00
	<u> </u>
	\$40 00

HENRY C. HOLTON,	}	Overseers of Poor.
E. S. BARDWELL,		
J. L. HAMMOND,		

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 10, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Greenfield Savings Bank note,	\$800 00
Outstanding orders,	1060 19
Central Vermont Ry Co., bridge rent,	450 00
Henry C. Holton, selectman,	95 00
" " road supervisor,	31 25
E. S. Bardwell, selectman,	208 50
" " services account bridges,	35 00
J. L. Hammond, selectman,	86 50
Nellie M. Wood, school committee,	7 16
E. S. Bardwell, " "	5 00
	<hr/> \$2,778 60

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, town fund,	4,293 94
Due from town of Ashby,	6 75
" city of Boston,	11 32
" Martha Wright, 1900,	244 17
" " " 1901,	516 64
" M. T. Moore, 1900 tax,	1,274 58
" " " 1901 tax,	3,036 83
	<hr/> \$9,384 23
Balance favor of town,	6,605 63
Schell bridge fund on interest,	4,000 00
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Total assets,	\$10,605 63

HENRY C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
E. S. BARDWELL,	
J. L. HAMMOND,	

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Orders issued on Town Treasurer since March 4, 1901,	\$14,485 88
Paid for contingent,	2340 07
highways,	2,298 51
poor,	2,342 88
hook and ladder truck room,	47 55
So. Vernon road repairs,	202 48
Connecticut River bridge,	866 95
Schell Memorial bridge,	3 05
new (Schell) highway,	45 85
schools,	5,436 41
library,	632 06
cemetery,	203 63
Memorial day,	50 00
tree warden,	16 54
	<hr/> \$14,485 98

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

	CR.
By balance from previous year's account,	\$ 2,420 13
By cash from L. R. Smith account, Supt. of Schools,	346 00
Town of Deerfield, account C. A. Pratt,	26 00
State Treasurer, account education,	84 50
Town of Gill, account ferries,	16 17
Town of Ashby, account A. Keniston,	42 21
State Treasurer, account inspection animals,	22 62
State Treasurer, account paupers,	6 00
J. L. Hammond, account J. L. May house sale,	75 00
Estabrook & Co., account sale Bridge bonds,	30,710 97
State Treasurer, account Corporation tax,	1,755 62
State Treasurer, account National Bank tax,	250 55
State Treasurer, account Military Aid,	21 00
State Treasurer, account State Aid,	374 00
A. G. Moody, account Schell Bridge fund,	4,000 00
E. S. Bardwell, account pasture rent,	8 00
Dr. F. E. Johnson, account M. Collier, (returned,)	3 00
F. Schell, account new road,	250 00
Interest Surplus Revenue,	64 00

Cemetery funds, account Pickard,	
Minot & Co.,	24 24
E. F. Howard, sale of school supplies,	2 26
State Treasurer, account Mass. School	
fund,	738 08
E.S. Bardwell, account Carter Ink Co.,	2 50
Franklin County National Bank, tem-	
porary loan,	5,900 00
Mrs. N. P. Wood, account tuition,	31 20
Wm. S. Allen, account District Court	
finer,	65 00
M. T. Moore, Coll., 1899 tax, (settled,)	325 04
M. T. Moore, Coll., 1900 tax,	1,742 29
M. T. Moore, Coll., 1901,	12,917 05
County Treasurer, Dog fund, (re-	
turned,)	167 37
Wm. M. Smead, Adm'r. account Geo.	
N. Clark,	20 00
C. C. Stearns, account cemeteries,	26 36
H. H. Mason, account rent Town	
Hall,	37 50
H. H. Mason, account Sealer of	
Weights,	6 35
E. S. Bardwell, account Cemetery	
funds,	6 16
M. T. Moore, Coll., interest 1897 tax,	20 67
M. T. Moore, Coll., interest 1898-99	
tax,	64 12
M. T. Moore, Coll., 1900 tax,	47 39
	<hr/> \$62,619 35

Dr.

To paid Selectmen's orders,	\$ 14,305 12
State Aid,	350 00
Franklin Co. National Bank, account tem-	
porary loans, (settled)	6,000 00
County of Franklin account Bennett's	
meadow bridge,	30,519 77
County of Franklin, account County tax,	2,299 87

Greenfield Savings Bank, account interest on town debt,	38 15
Greenfield Savings Bank, account endorse- ment on town note,	200 00
State Tax,	612 50
Cash on interest,	4,000 00
Cash on hand available,	4,293 94
	—————-\$62,619 35

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Feb. 10, 1902.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

Interest due on 1897 tax,	\$	20 67
Interest due on 1898 tax,		37 74
Balance due on 1899 tax,		353 85
Balance due on 1900 tax,		2,082 09
Amount committed for collection, 1901,		15,953 88
		<hr/> \$18,448 23

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$14,136 82
By amount uncollected 1900 tax,	1,274 58
By amount uncollected 1901 tax,	3,036 83
	<hr/> \$18,448 23

MERRILL T. MOORE, Collector.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Sanford Thomas,	1899,	\$ 2 00
Geo. A. Abbott,	"	2 00
Herbert Holton,	"	2 00
Thos. F. Reed,	"	2 12
Jos. Sedloski,	"	2 00
W. A. Sheating,	"	2 00
Benj. Tenney,	"	2 00
Wells Field,	"	3 50
James Campbell,	"	2 00
H. W. Rankin, discount	"	2 29
Sarah and Nettie Field,	1900,	15 80
Chas. X. James,	"	11 48
Gardner Collier,	"	7 16
Mrs. Wm. Strange,	"	4 93
Philander Pierce,	1901,	15 10
Cora Moore,	"	7 80
Herbert Doolittle,	"	7 80
S. E. Walker,	"	3 12
J. L. Carroll,	"	6 24

\$101 34

FINANCIAL SCHOOL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1902.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Schools in general,	\$3,050 00	
Repairs,	300 00	
Text books and supplies,	300 00	
Conveyance,	300 00	
Superintendent,	260 00	
Massachusetts school fund,	738 08	4219
Income surplus revenue,	64 00	
State Aid for supervision,	173 00	
Dog fund,	167 37	
Tuition,	84 50	
		----- \$5,436 95

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Ernest Libby,	\$393 24
M. H. Paine,	133 32
J. F. Foster,	44 00
Anna E. Thompson,	143 00
Elizabeth Graham,	18 00
M. A. Goodell,	189 00
May I. Johnson,	130 00
Esther E. Shaw,	214 00
Georganna Ayres,	130 00
Lulu H. Allen,	7 20
Gertrude Nevins,	326 00
J. Ethel Leach,	30 00
Lottie E. Evans,	36 00
Kate Batchelder,	40 80
E. N. Fisher,	7 20

Polly Kershaw,	96 00	
Cora L. Whitcomb,	84 00	
Anna H. Dalton,	77 00	
Carrie R. Russell,	252 00	
Inez J. Winslow,	104 00	
A. L. Littlefield,	20 00	
A. M. Fenton,	210 00	
Minnie Dwight,	191 00	
A. H. Palmer,	252 00	
Grace Elliot,	168 00	
E. A. Barber,	42 00	
Nettie Olsen,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,664 76

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

J. E. Warren,	164 89	
E. F. Howard,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 89

TUITION.

Paid town of Greenfield,	\$60 00
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Central Vermont Ry Co., freight,	\$1 73	
A. G. Alley, ink,	1 50	
The Morse Co., books,	8 10	
American Express Co.,	1 95	
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	109 20	
Educational Publishing Co., books,	6 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	80 87	
Silver, Burdett & Co., " "	75 55	
American Book Co., " "	82 86	
D. C. Heath & Co., " "	14 04	
Ginn & Co., " "	46 77	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., " "	3 24	
Houghton, Muffin & Co., " "	1 04	
Watson Weed, maps,	2 96	
Novells, Ewer & Co., stationery,	16 51	
N. A. Olsen, supplies,	5 90	
E. J. Kelley, " "	8 79	
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	13 31	
	<hr/>	\$480 32

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

C. R. Pomeroy, janitor,	\$128 20	
Thos. Ostrom, “	8 50	
Ernest Clough, “	4 00	
Lee Howard, “	3 50	
Richard Holton, “	2 00	
Clara Smith, “	9 50	
Lottie E. Evans, “	11 50	
Minnie Dwight, “	10 95	
Polly Kershaw, “	3 25	
Carrie R. Russell, “	11 30	
Ernest Warren, “	6 50	
Clifford Lyman, “	50	
Cora L. Whitcomb, “	4 20	
Walter Fairman, “	8 75	
A. M. Fenton, “	4 20	
Lewis Urban, “	3 85	
Mary Smith, cleaning,	4 30	
Mary Casey, “	7 30	
M. A. Dickinson, cleaning,	1 50	
Charles Mundi,	1 50	
		\$235 30

REPAIRS.

R. M. Snow, labor and material,	28 48	
J. W. Black, “ “	2 25	
W. D. Morgan, “ “	21 17	
Mrs. Holton, “ “	25	
Minnie E. Dwight,	1 50	
Smith & Reed, lumber,	1 83	
W. H. Holton, repairs,	2 85	
		\$58 33

FUEL.

C. W. Slate, wood,	\$25 50
C. I. Holton, “	18 00
F. W. Doane, coal,	79 65
Geo. A. Stearns, wood,	2 00
J. L. Hammond, “	8 50
H. W. Bardwell, “	3 75

NORTH EIGHT

F. W. Piper,	"	11 00	
J. A. Holland,	"	6 00	
F. H. Doolittle,	"	4 00	
H. D. Field,	"	3 00	
Thos. Quinlan,	"	14 00	
Thos. Ostrom, sawing wood,		50	
		<u> </u>	\$175 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. E. Warren, expenses,	5 46	
E. L. Hildreth & Co., stationery,	4 00	
Northfield Water Co., water,	12 00	
Robert Strange, brooms,	65	
E. F. Howard, sundry items,	19 25	
	<u> </u>	\$41 36

TRANSPORTATION.

T. R. Callender,	\$200 00	
S. L. Pike,	105 00	
Isaac Guilmette,	10 80	
W. A. Fellows,	18 00	
W. H. Browning,	15 75	
G. L. Dickinson,	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$355 55

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,664 76	
" superintendent,	364 89	
Tuition,	60 00	
School supplies,	480 32	
Care of buildings,	235 30	
Repairs,	58 33	
Fuel,	175 90	
Miscellaneous,	41 36	
Conveyance,	355 55	
Balance unexpended,	54	
	<u> </u>	\$5,436 95

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

In submitting the school report for the year ending Feb. 21, 1902, we respectfully refer you to Superintendent E. R. Howard's report, which gives you the general outline of the year's work done in the public schools of the town.

Superintendent J. E. Warren resigned his position, June 12th, to take effect July 7th. Mr. E. R. Howard, from the Charlemont district, was elected to succeed him. Several of our teachers have resigned during the year, and while we have been fortunate in securing efficient teachers to succeed them, yet these changes have had a tendency to detract from the best results in the school room. Contagious diseases have seriously interfered with the work in the Center schools, and also was the reason for closing the Kindergarten department early in September.

During the year that closed Feb. 21, 1901, manual training was introduced into some of the schools as an experiment, the expense being very small. The instruction was given by Miss Grace Elliott, special teacher in drawing, and Miss Waite from the training school, gratuitously, that they might benefit from the experience. This year so great an outlay was necessary for the equipment and instruction that the committee decided to abandon further work for the present.

The school houses are in good condition, the usual incidental repairs having been made during the year.

Transportation has been furnished for the children in districts Nos. 3 and 6 and a portion of the time for children in districts Nos. 4 and 7.

CALENDAR FOR 1902-1903.

Spring term,	13 weeks,	begins March 24,	closes June 20
Fall term,	15 weeks,	begins Sept. 2,	closes Dec. 19
With a recess from Nov. 21 to Dec. 1.			
Winter term,	8 weeks,	begins Dec. 29,	closes Feb. 20, 1903

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, supervision, care of buildings and fuel, \$3,100.00; for repairs, \$300.00; for books and supplies, \$300.00; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.00.

L. R. SMITH,	}	School Committee.
NELLIE M. WOOD,		
E. S. BARDWELL,		

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

I have the honor to submit my first report, it being the seventh in this series.

Population of the town according to the last census, 1966.

Number of persons in the town of Northfield, Sept. 1, 1901, between five and fifteen years of age; males, 117; females, 127;—244.

Number of persons in the town of Northfield, Sept. 1, 1901, between seven and fourteen years of age; males, 84; females, 85—169.

Number of different pupils of all ages in the schools during the school year ending June, 1901, 311.

Number attending during the school year under five years of age, 22.

Number attending during the school year over fifteen years of age, 35.

Number attending during the school year between seven and fourteen years of age, 183.

Number attending between five and fifteen, 267.

Average membership of all the public schools, 218.3.

Average attendance of all the public schools, 201.

The per cent of attendance based upon the average membership, 92.

Number of schools, 10.

Whole number of different teachers employed during the year, 14.

Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools, 9.

Number of special teachers, 2.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

For the School Year Ending in June 1901.

School	Number of Weeks	Total Attendance	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Grammar	36	38	36	19.9	17.7	90
Intermediate	36	43	39	26.4	26	98
Primary	36	43	43	33.1	32	97
Kindergarten	25	35	31	20.4	17.1	83
East	36	39	38	36.4	34.3	94
Farms	36	32	30	23.3	21.7	93
Number 5	30	16	14	11.6	9.6	83
Number 6	36	9	9	8.2	7.3	90
West	36	32	32	20.8	18.6	90
Number 9	36	24	23	18.2	16.7	92
Totals	343	311	295	218.3	201	92

Names of Teachers.

Grammar, Ernest Libby, graduate of Bridgewater State Normal School.

Intermediate, A. E. Thompson, graduate of Salem State Normal School.

Primary, M. I. Johnson, graduate of Fitchburg State Normal School.

Kindergarten, Georgiana Ayers, graduate of Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School.

East Northfield, Gertrude Nevins, graduate of Westfield State Normal School.

Number 6, Polly Kershaw, graduate of Bridgewater State Normal School.

Number 5, M. M. Carnes, graduate of Salem State Normal School, K. M. Batchelder, graduate of Hampton, N. H., High School, Minnie E. Dwight, graduate of Arms Academy.

West Northfield, J. I. Laythe, graduate of Fitchburg State Normal School, Inez J. Winslow, graduate of Johnson (Vt.) State Normal School.

Northfield Farms, Lottie E. Evans, graduate of Northfield Seminary.

Number 9, Carrie R. Russell, Northfield Seminary.

Roll of Honor.

The pupils whose names are mentioned below have neither been absent nor tardy for the number of terms indicated during the school year ending June, 1901.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

David Dale, 2.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mary Dale 2, L. May Marcelle 2, Marguerite F. Stevens 1, Edward Kelley 2, Gertrude F. Atwood 1, Willie Dale 1, Mary E. Dalton 2, Marion E. Webster 1.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Wallace Clark 2, Helen Clark 2, Minora Chamberlin 2, Katherine Dale 3, Mary Gubold 3, Mary Sloane 1, Mary Briggs 1, Harold Black 1, Nellie Casey 1, Dorothy Clapp 1, Clifford Chamberlin 1, Marion E. Webster 2, Willie Dale 2, Chester Aldrich 1, Mary Aldrich 1.

KINDERGARTEN.

Ruby Simonds 1, James Shea 1, Margaret Dale 1.

EAST NORTHFIELD.

Marjorie Waite 1, Ralph Doane 1, Lilian Newton 1, Lee Howard 1.

NORTHFIELD FARMS.

Elsie M. Banks 3, Ethel M. Carroll 3, Bessie L. Hammond 2, Adella M. Howes 1, Murray M. Hammond 2, Florence M. Carroll 2, Gertrude P. Howes 1, John L. Banks 1, Ethel F. Jackson 1, Florence M. Park 3, Ruby A. Park 3, Helen R. Sprague 1.

NUMBER FIVE.

Herman B. Fisher 1.

NUMBER SIX.

David Pollock 3, Ernest Smith 3, Lewis Urban 2.

WEST NORTHFIELD.

Willie M. Hilliard 2, Alfred E. Holton 2, Walter Fairman 2.

NUMBER NINE.

Ethel L. Dresser 3, E. Myrtle Dresser 3, Harold F. Bigelow 3, Warren C. Keniston 1, Willie W. Bigelow 2, William H. Dresser 2, Elsie A. Holton 1, Florence J. Holton 1, Edwin A. Bigelow 1, Leon A. Randall 1.

Northfield Schools.

Conditions have been such in this town since your present superintendent took charge of the schools that it has been impossible to secure satisfactory work in all the schools of the town. Especially has this been the case in the center schools where the necessity has risen for making several changes in the teaching corps, and also of suspending the schools for a time because of the outbreak of disease among the pupils. Irregularity of attendance has naturally resulted from this misfortune, not only in the cases of those families that were direct sufferers, but also from others who feared the spread of the contagion from association with those who might be able to communicate it. There was much absence that was probably unnecessary, yet no one can be censured for taking every precaution that parental affection could suggest.

Four weeks were lost by the primary school during the fall term, and two by the intermediate and grammar schools. The time lost by the two latter will be entirely made up, and also two weeks lost by the primary schools. The work of the year will fall a little short of completion because of the interruptions mentioned, and also because of the irregularity of the attendance of those who have not actually left school. An effort will be made to have this deficiency as slight as possible and it is hoped that no serious injury will result.

The kindergarten was discontinued temporarily when the outbreak of scarlet fever occurred. It was believed that so few would attend that results would not justify the expense. This portion of the school work will probably be resumed at the usual time in the spring.

The work of the schools at East Northfield, West Northfield and Number 9 is less efficient than it might be if there were a smaller number of classes in each. At present there is no well understood

regulation as to when pupils shall complete the work offered in these schools and enter the schools at the Center, but the pupils acting in accordance with their own wish or convenience, seem to pass out irregularly and unsystematically, some going to the Center and others to the Seminary, or to Mt. Hermon. While it is seldom that pupils remain in these schools much longer than until they have reached the seventh grade, there is no custom of limiting the work to grades below the seventh. If this can be done, the results will be distinctly favorable to the school work below that grade, and there will also be a corresponding strengthening of the work in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, all of which could then be done for these districts at the Center. It is true that this would make it necessary for pupils above the sixth grade to walk some distance to school; the age of the pupils would, however, render this much less a hardship than it would be in the case of younger pupils. That the hardship is not great seems to be proved by the fact that several pupils from each of these districts now voluntarily walk to the Center to attend the Grammar School.

Special Teachers.

The work of the special teachers has been continued as heretofore, except that the work done in sewing and manual training has been discontinued. If the financial conditions are such that the manual training and sewing can not be done unless the work is contributed by teachers and pupils of the Training School without pay, it can not be placed upon a sufficiently permanent basis to commend it as a portion of our school work. If, however, a suitable portion of the school money can be set apart for this purpose, the work can be continued with success.

The work in singing and in drawing has been continued with the usual good results. The town has been fortunate in retaining the services of Miss A. H. Palmer as special teacher of singing, and all who have had any opportunity to judge, willingly bear testimony to her skill and appreciate her excellent work.

At the close of the fall term, Miss Grace Elliott, teacher of drawing, resigned her position to take a more desirable one near Boston. She was succeeded by Miss Edith A. Barber, who seems well qualified for the position. The towns of Hinsdale, N. H., and Williamsburg, Mass., are now united with Northfield, Gill and Warwick in employing Miss Barber, and there is a prospect that other additions may be made to this number soon. It is hoped that a sufficient number of towns may become interested in the work of both Miss Palmer and Miss Barber to make it possible for their services to be retained for an indefinite period.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

During the year just closed, the schools have been supplied with a new series of text books on physiology and hygiene. This series was selected with special reference to its adaptability for the instruction in scientific temperance required by law, and it is the purpose of your

superintendent to have this work re-arranged and strengthened immediately upon the opening of the spring term. An equipment has also been provided for introducing mechanical drawing in the higher grades. This work is in line with the other work in drawing and will be under the direction of the special teacher. The feeling is strong among educators that the utilitarian side of drawing should not be sacrificed to the artistic; hence, mechanical drawing is placed side by side with free-hand in order that training in both may be received, thus developing the practical impulse of the child as well as the purely esthetic taste.

Many of the books now in use should be replaced by new ones or by those less dilapidated, and it is necessary to add constantly to the supply of all material for consumption. This will always be a *considerable* but a *wise* expense. Great curtailment would be dangerous to the schools. Generosity in this department aids greatly in making good schools.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

With every step of progress in one direction, the necessity of progress in another becomes apparent. With the effort to keep our teaching force and our equipment up to the standard set by other towns of our magnitude and wealth, there is need of effort to increase the comfort and convenience of our school buildings. The buildings are sufficiently large for the accommodation of our pupils, but they lack the means of heating and ventilation and of sanitation that are desirable to make them a credit to the town. Especially is this true of the building at East Northfield. The number of pupils in this school is large, and the number seems likely to increase rather than to decrease in the future. The building is old, poorly arranged, has poor and unsatisfactory heating facilities, no ventilation except by doors and windows and its sanitation is very unsatisfactory. The school should be divided into two departments if seventh and eighth grade work is to be even attempted, but this is impossible until a suitable building is provided.

The other school buildings, with slight repairs each year as they are required answer their purpose very well except that much difficulty with reference to heating is experienced at West Northfield. The sanitation of all is such that careful attention to the conditions existing should be given by committee and teachers; a faithful and competent

janitor can do much to keep even a poor sanitation from becoming a positive nuisance. No pains nor expense should be spared to secure the most careful management of all the details of school house care which are vital to the health and comfort of the children. Neglect of the outhouses should not be tolerated. In this matter country schools are justly to be criticised. One reason is the difficulty of securing efficient janitors for the wages paid.

ATTENDANCE.

While it is true that this year must, of necessity, show a falling off in the per cent of attendance for reasons beyond the control of parents, it is also true that there has been considerable absence that seems to have been neither necessary nor excusable. It is easy to fall into the habit of irregularity of attendance or into the habit, still more vicious, of appearing at school after the hour for beginning. The attention of all interested in the success of any pupil in his school work is respectfully called to the error of permitting a young person to acquire the habit of attending school in a desultory manner. It not only injures him educationally, but it inculcates a habit of carelessness that is likely to become a permanent acquisition of character and hinder his success through life. It breaks up the school work and does a lasting injury to the rest of the scholars by hindering their progress. It does an injury to the town by preventing the records of school attendance from reaching a point creditable to it as compared with the record of other towns in the State. It defeats the full accomplishment of the results sought by the town in making school appropriations, and causes a partial waste of the energy of committee, school teachers, and other school officials. To prevent these undesirable results, the efforts of all who can aid us should be earnestly directed.

CONCLUSION.

It is the purpose of your superintendent to give his best efforts for the accomplishment of the following results:

Regular and punctual attendance of pupils at school.

Good habits of decorum and of deportment while at school.

Instruction and government of the best quality within reach.

Methods of instruction and management sanctioned by the best educators.

Teachers of training and ability—the best obtainable.

A course of study that will prepare pupils well for secondary work in the Seminary, at Mount Hermon, or at any other secondary school.

The maintenance of the highest grade of work in the public schools that the people will support.

It is with gratitude to the committee, to the teachers, and to the people of Northfield for the cordiality with which they have received me into their midst, and for their co-operation with me in my work that I respectfully submit my first report.

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We herewith submit for your consideration our report for the past year.

The several cemeteries have had their usual care and we find that the amount appropriated is just about sufficient to meet these needs, and would recommend that the same amount (\$150.00) be appropriated for the coming year.

We have put some money into grading the addition to the cemetery at the Centre, that we received from sale of lots and shall expend more in putting on a good coating of loam and seeding it down, this we hope to do early as we have had many applications for lots in this addition. There are also improvements we desire to make in the cemeteries west of the river and also at the farms.

We have on hand from sale of lots at the Centre,	\$ 52 44
Farms,	111 30
West Northfield,	13 75

We also have a number of deeds on hand ready for delivery and would ask those that have taken up these lots to come forward and get their deeds.

Paid for work as follows:

James Crehan,	\$ 2 55
Henry W. Russell,	2 68
Charles Pratt,	1 05
Charles R. Pomeroy,	1 05
Robert Thomas,	4 50
E. S. Ashcraft,	1 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	7 58
H. L. King,	2 60
Ward Holton,	6 75
John Coughlin,	6 80
Ben Tenny,	19 05

John Grace,	10 80	
John Pratt,	12 15	
Charles Smith,	22 80	
Thomas Quinlan,	41 25	
Frank B. Holton,	7 50	
C. C. Stearns,	3 25	
Frank Harness,	5 50	
Henry C. Holton,	2 00	
R. E. Dickinson,	2 00	
Arad Stratton,	9 00	
F. A. Hilliard,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$176 36
Care of private lots,		27 27
		<hr/>
		\$203 63
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Private lots,	27 27	
Account sale of lots at Centre,	26 36	
	<hr/>	\$203 63

FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	}	Cemetery Commissioners
CHARLES C. STEARNS,		
ROSWELL E. DICKINSON,		

Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Library Trustees submit the following report for the current year:

We are pleased to record the constant interest in the welfare of the Library of its donor, Mr. E. M. Dickinson. During the present year his visits to the Library have been frequent and his suggestions to the trustees have been helpful. He has presented to the Library an original petition to King George, bearing signatures which are familiar family names in Northfield. This petition presents a fine exhibition of penmanship which is rarely equalled today, and it is also valuable as an historical document. It is neatly framed and makes an attractive addition to the walls of the reference room. Mr. Dickinson has also presented a collection of coins in a case, which are unique and valuable to those interested in the study of coinage. He has also given petrified woods and other curiosities.

Mrs. D. L. Moody has presented to the library a beautiful life size portrait of the late D. L. Moody. This is appropriately framed and hung in the reading room.

Gifts to the library by others are as follows, viz: By Roswell E. Dickinson, eight dollars Continental money, 1778; brick from the old Dickinson fort; piece of the original stone which marked the spot where Nathaniel Dickinson was killed by the Indians; an old flip iron: By John Wentworth, an old flint lock gun and an old pitchfork: By Mrs. B. F. Field, old spectacles: By Miss Stone of Lexington, an old bell: By H. W. Rankin, three pictures, viz.: Portraits of Emerson and Lowell and a picture of the Old Manse at Concord: Two pictures without frames.

The articles above mentioned are helping to make the walls of our Library and the relic room interesting and attractive. It is hoped that interest in these things will be fostered by every one interested in the Library, and thus help to increase our pictures and relics.

You are referred to the reports of the Book Committee and Librarian for facts regarding books and periodicals purchased and the circulation of the same.

The accompanying financial report indicates the uses to which the appropriation for the current year has been put. When the library was first opened, an appropriation for \$2,000 was made by the town for furnishing it. In the judgment of the trustees this money could not all be used to advantage in one year and in fact has not yet been expended for this purpose. The town treasurer refuses to keep a separate open account of this appropriation, hence a portion of it has reverted to the town treasury. Your trustees recommend an appropriation of \$825, for the year ensuing for the following purposes, viz: \$625 for the usual current expenses, and \$200 to be used for library furnishings.

Library Current Expense Report.

Pliny Cutting, sawing wood,	\$ 15 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	111 02	
Current History Co., books,	2 50	
Library Bureau, binders,	6 40	
Library Art Club, yearly dues,	5 00	
W. H. White, binding books,	9 75	
C. A. Nichols, supplies,	6 00	
F. W. Doane, cartage,	3 30	
Union Carbide Co., carbide,	37 50	
C. V. R. R., freight,	2 09	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	31 85	
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing,	2 00	
Northfield Water Co.,	6 00	
Throp & Martin, supplies,	1 65	
G. L. Dickinson, books,	2 00	
H. D. Field, wood,	4 00	
H. W. Montague, Farms Library,	20 00	
F. J. Stockbridge, Janitor,	150 00	
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge Librarian,	150 00	
Total current expenses,	—————	\$566 06

Library Furnishing Account.

Jas. T. Cummings, work on tables,	\$ 5 00	
Daniels & Johnson, show cases.	61 00	
	—————	\$ 66 00
Total,		————— \$632 06

N. P. WOOD,
 C. H. GREEN,
 GEO. F. PIPER,
 H. W. MONTAGUE,
 MRS. M. A. CALDWELL,
 N. FAY SMITH,
 Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 8, 1902.

Number volumes in library last report,	4,586
Number purchased past year,	115
Number presented past year,	92
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Total,	4,793
Number families patrons of library,	219
Number individuals not connected with families,	102
Families from surrounding towns taking books,	1
Number visitors taking books,	25
Number of books taken by families,	8,598
Number books taken by public schools,	251
Number books taken by visitors,	168
Number of magazines taken,	1216
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Total,	10,233
Amount of fines collected,	\$22 70
Received from families out of town,	1 00
Received for carbide sold,	1 25
Found in book,	1 00
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	\$25 95
Amount paid for incidentals,	20 24
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Balance,	\$5 71

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE, Librarian.

Report of the Book Committee.

The report of the Librarian is so full that the book committee needs to say but little concerning the condition and patronage of the library. During the year books were given by the following persons to whom thanks are hereby rendered: Mrs. E. F. Sias 23; Mrs. D. L. Moody, 18; Mrs. John Morgan 6; E. M. Dickinson, 4; W. F. Adams, 4; Marshall Field, 2; E. S. Chapin, 2; Miss Kingman 2; Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander, Godfrey Sweven, David Farquar, and the family of the late ex-Governor Haile, 1 each. The state of Massachusetts also presented the library with 17 books, the United States with 5, and the society of the Sons of the Revolution with 1.

The reading room is supplied by subscription with the following periodicals, 14 in number: Review of Reviews, New England Magazine, Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Atlantic Monthly, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, Success, Youth's Companion, Outlook, Independent and Springfield Weekly Republican. Thirteen others are regularly given, and thanks for them are hereby extended to the donors: The Congregationalist, Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander; The Pilot, James Wall; The Christian Register; The Young People's Guild; The Missionary Review, D. L. Pierson; Illustrated London News, Miss Fannie Field; Record of Christian Work, W. R. Moody; Union Signal, The Northfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Christian Science Sentinel and Christian Science Journal, Charles A. Maynard; Our Dumb Animals, Rev. Geo. F. Piper; Advocate of Peace, American Peace Society; Paradise of the Pacific and League of American Wheelmen, donors unknown.

The Librarian has counted the number of readers in the reading room for eleven months, ending Feb. 1, and finds that there has been an average of 36 a week, or 12 a day on the days the library has been open.

GEO. F. PIPER, MRS. M. A. CALDWELL, N. FAY SMITH,	}	Book Committee.
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

Overseers of Poor and Assessors,

OF THE

Town of Northfield

TOGETHER WITH

Reports of the Treasursr, Collector, School Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Library Trustees and Librarian.

For the Year Ending Feb. 1,
1903.

ATHOL, MASS.

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Report of the Selectmen for the Year.

While the financial condition of the town funds is shown in detail in the tabulated statements rendered by your officers, it may prove helpful to a correct understanding of the true conditions existing in our finances if your attention is called to these conditions in a familiar manner rather than by columns of figures only.

The total amount represented by the orders drawn upon the town treasurer by the selectmen during the past year is \$39,443. This is an average of \$3286 each month. This amount includes the cost of the Schell Memorial Bridge in so far as it has now been paid for, and it indicates the volume of business transacted by the town rather than an expenditure of town funds. The total of the transactions of the town treasurer is \$62,327.59, an amount considerably larger than that representing the orders drawn by the selectmen. The exhibit of the treasurer will indicate that portion of his transactions which has been without selectmen's orders according to custom and law.

To carry on this large volume of business the town has invested a capital equal to the sum of its assets as shown in the financial statement rendered by the selectmen, diminished by the total of the town's liabilities as shown in the same statement. This is the net sum of \$4326.93. This is the amount that the town has on hand with which it is to commence its business for the next year, and it is not more than will be found necessary to pay the necessary expenses before the next year's tax begins to be received. The condition of this town financially, so far as assets and liabilities are concerned, is fairly good, but no above normal.

The tax rate has increased for a period covered by the last three years over what it was previous to that time. The reasons for this in-

crease will appear to all those who have had their residence here during that time, and the improvements that have come to the town thereby are the justification for the increase. The tax rate is not large, however, as compared with that of other towns in this vicinity, and many of the hill towns would be glad to have a rate so low. Higher taxes in the town have not been an unmixed evil, for, in addition to the improvements that have resulted, there has come to the town a prosperity that has called for the labor, at good wages, of every able bodied man within its limits who was willing to work.

While the future can not be seen with certainty, it seems probable that there will be other calls for improvements that will necessitate even greater expenditures than those of the past have been.

Already there are several projects in view on the part of interested citizens that will call for liberal appropriations, and each of these projects is a worthy one, deserving public sanction, and all the financial encouragement that they require. Among these may be mentioned, an improved town hall, the installation of a heating system at the Center School House, repairs on the school house at East Northfield or an entirely new building there, and another appropriation for an extension of the State road. All of these interests have been before the people of Northfield for several years, and some of them have been matters of effort on the part of town officers or interested parties in previous town meetings. It is only a question of time when appropriations must be made for each of these objects, and the only argument that can be urged against any one of them is that of financial inability; the need is apparent to all.

It is recognized that the burden of taxation is somewhat unjustly distributed, and that it often bears heavily upon the man who pays a small sum, or who has a large farm, a doubtful income, or a large tax as compared with his income. These classes should not be burdened more heavily than at present. If there is a class of taxable property that now pays little or no tax, and if that property can be reached and made to bear its just proportion of the financial need of the town, then the improvements now under contemplation and others that may yet appear will be enjoyed by the people of Northfield in the same measure as they are enjoyed by other towns of like valuation.

It is the belief of your selectmen that there are such classes of property, and they can be reached, although the efforts made in the past

have not accomplished that result as fully as is to be desired. The duty of the assessors is a very important and delicate one. A thorough knowledge of the law bearing upon the subject is imperative, experience in this branch of town business is most valuable, wisdom and tact in the application of the law is needed. With this combination of ability, the valuation of the town should be so increased that the increased expenditures will not raise the rate of taxation in the least.

During the past year, one mile of State road has been finished. The proper season for the full appreciation of this improvement has not yet arrived, but it is generally conceded that the expenditure of money on the part of the town was a wise one. If it is the policy of Northfield to encourage the State to continue the work now so well begun, an appropriation for that purpose should be made at the approaching town meeting. This section of macadamized highway is an object lesson to the town, and it is the belief of your selectmen that a certain portion of the money appropriated annually for highways should be devoted to the making of some permanent improvement.

Owing to circumstances rather than to management, the expense for the poor has been somewhat less than it was last year, and less than the appropriation for that purpose. On the other hand the expense for highways has been more than the appropriation. The chief reasons for the over-draft are found in the unanticipated expense attendant upon rebuilding the Pine Meadow bridge at Northfield Farms and several other smaller bridges that have required more than the usual attention.

The expense of the under-pass of the C. V. R. R. will be among the expenditures of next year. This town's portion of the same is ten per cent of the entire cost; the remainder of the expense is to be paid by the railroad and the State.

HENRY C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
E. S. BARDWELL,	
J. L. HAMMOND,	

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin—Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Northfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and out-standing committees, or act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Jury list as revised, or act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by the G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to apply on the town debt.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week" or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1532, the amount of interest and the second bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of the new road as laid by the County Commissioners, extending from Main street across the "Schell Memorial Bridge" to the South Vernon road, or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will sell that part of the "Belcher Pasture" not used for cemetery purposes, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cooperate with the Mass. Highway Commission for the construction of state road, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for changes or additions to the town hall, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the town's proportion of expenses in constructing the underpass of the Central Vermont railroad, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair or rebuilding the East Northfield school house, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and drain the plain road at West Northfield, or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel Warwick Avenue, east of Highland Avenue, or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town shall hereafter use the official ballot in town elections, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To determine what officers shall be elected by the official ballot, and to fix the term of office.

Art. 22. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West

Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the school house District No. 6, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

HENRY C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
E. S. BARDWELL,	
J. L. HAMMOND,	

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,
Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

Henry C. Holt,

E. S. Bardwell,

J. L. Hammond

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood,
L. R. Smith,
E. S. Bardwell,

Term Expires	1903
" "	1904
" "	1905

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

N. Fay Smith,
H. W. Montague,
Dr. N. P. Wood,
Chas. H. Green,
Rev. Geo. F. Piper,
Mrs. R. K. Caldwell,

Term Expires	1903
" "	1903
" "	1904
" "	1904
" "	1905
" "	1905

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Hillard,
R. E. Dickinson,
C. C. Stearns,

Term Expires	1903
" "	1904
" "	1905

CONSTABLES.

M. T. Moore,

Anson O. Howard.

Fred W. Doane,

AUDITOR.

E. C. Field.

FENCE VIEWERS.

F. E. Heald,

J. R. Colton,

Henry C. Holton.

TREE WARDEN.

F. W. Doane.

FIELD DRIVERS.

John Coughlin,

J. J. Fisher,

T. A. Clark,

F. W. Ruggles,

E. H. Chamberlin,

F. L. Proctor,

POUND KEEPER.

C. R. Pomeroy.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

F. S. Stevens,

John Dale,

Geo. W. Piper,

C. R. Nelson,

S. G. Titus,

Lewis Fowler.

FIRE WARDENS.

James Wall,

Geo. W. Piper,

F. S. Stevens,

J. E. Coleman,

F. H. Montague.



Assessors' Report.

Valuation of real estate,	\$867,252 00
personal estate,	94,516 00
Total valuation May 1st,	<u>\$961,768 00</u>
Number of polls,	445
persons assessed,	729
persons assessed on property,	582
persons assessed poll tax only,	147
resident tax payers,	432
horses assessed,	505
cows assessed,	678
sheep assessed,	162
neat cattle assessed,	300
swine assessed,	127
dwellings assessed,	440
acres land assessed,	19860

ASSESSMENT FOR 1902.

State tax,	\$525 00
County tax,	2058 58

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools in general,	\$3100 00
repairs,	300 00
text books and supplies,	300 00
conveyance,	300 00
superintendent,	300 00
Contingent and poor,	4000 00
Highways,	2300 00

Library,	910 00
State highway,	500 00
Interest and bond on bridge debt,	1550 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
Graveling Maple Street,	125 00
Cemetery,	150 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Payment on town debt,	200 00
Overlay,	678 93
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	\$17,447 51
Raised on polls,	\$890 00
“ personal estate,	1474 45
“ real estate,	13,533 06
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	\$15,897 51

HENRY C. HOLTON, } Assessors
 E. S. BARDWELL, } of
 J. L. HAMMOND, } Northfield.

Jury List for 1903.

Aldrich, W. M.
Adams, Ozro D.
Alexander, N. D.
Black, James W.
Brown, H. A.
Braman, H. P.
Carroll, J. L.
Chamberlain, H. H.
Colton, J. R.
Durkee, Oscar F.
Doolittle, F. H.
Dickinson, R. E.
Elmer, Alton D.
Esterbrook, F. B.
Fowler, Lewis
Holton, Fred A.
Holton, Geo. E.

Hammond, J. L.
Howard, Anson O.
Irish, Fred A.
Leach, Ralph O.
Mann, J. Wesley
Moore, W. M.
Montague, F. H.
Nelson, Cola R.
Parker, C. A.
Proctor, F. L.
Ross, Joseph A.
Ruggles, Fred W.
Russell, E. E.
Robbins, C. L.
Stebbins, C. W.
Tyler, F. Leslie

Contingent.

E. S. Bardwell, selectmen,	\$226 75
expenses D. Cook case,	29 95
expenses postage town reports,	9 19
school committee,	5 00
Central Vt. Ry. Co., bridge rent,	450 00
Hobbs & Warren, order book,	6 50
Athol Transcript, town reports,	39 00
F. W. Doane, posting town warrants,	6 00
fighting fire,	1 75
constable and tree warden,	6 50
	14 25
Nellie M. Wood, school committee,	7 16
J. L. Hammond, selectman,	86 50
Henry C. Holton, selectman,	95 00
F. J. Stockbridge, registrar,	11 25
N. D. Alexander, “	10 00
T. R. Callendar, “	10 00
Weeks & Potter, formaldehyde,	3 45
Sec. of Commonwealth, revised laws,	6 00
Samuel Ward Co., books,	1 53
T. B. Esterbrook, inspector,	36 50
Joseph E. Ross, “	60 25
F. A. Hilliard, “	15 25
Am. Ex. Co., express,	5 15
Raymond & Co., printing.	8 75
G. W. Piper, fire warden,	13 75
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	1 75
Charles Rice, fighting fire,	3 75
G. H. Slate, “	1 75

G. L. Dickinson, "		1 00
A. H. Irish, "		2 00
C. T. Bagnall, printing,		8 90
Northfield Harness Co., straps,		3 50
E. S. Bardwell, car fare and expenses,		13 65
postage,		10 62
M. T. Moore, stamps,	6 00	
constable,	17 00	
	<hr/>	23 00
collector 1900 tax,		25 00
collector 1901 tax,		25 00
abatement 1900 tax,		45 57
Northfield Water Co.,		8 00
H. R. Johnson, tax book,		1 58
C. H. Webster, insurance,	10 50	
affidavit and env.,	15 82	
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H. H. Mason, driving hearse,	35 00	
death returns,	2 25	
care of town hall,	24 00	
care of town clock,	2 50	
	<hr/>	63 75
C. E. Williams, supplies,		13 50
A. H. Bartlett, printing,		4 65
J. R. Colton, bond,		25 00
The Recorder, printing,		3 15
J. and I. Gold, damages,		25 00
C. H. Green, abatement,		4 68
H. K. Mulford Co., formaldehyde,		1 83
E. A. Hall & Co., town warrants,		2 20
Orange Savings Bank, abatement,		3 98
Jas. Quinlan, election officer,		2 50
J. W. Black, "		2 50
F. E. Aldrich, "		2 50
C. C. Stearns, "		2 50
C. L. Robbins, "		2 50
F. S. Stevens, fire warden and care town clock,		14 45
E. C. Field, auditor,		4 25
J. E. Merriman, abatement,		2 88

District Court, Fees,	207 64
Geo. J. Strange, injuries to horse,	64 33
A. H. Holton, witness,	2 00
F. A. Hilliard, cemetery com.,	1 25
R. E. Dickinson, " "	1 25
C. C. Stearns, " "	1 25
Mrs. John Ross, care of lanterns,	20 10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	4 07
G. N. Kidder & Co., death returns,	5 25
W. J. Wright, stamps and sta.	15 20
" return of births,	8 25
" express,	5 05
" " clerk and treas.,	277 10
C. A. Ware, election officer,	2 50
E. S. Bardwell, collector of taxes,	100 00
F. L. Proctor, livery,	5 50

CELEBRATION PRES. ROOSEVELT'S VISIT.

C. P. Buckman & Co., decorating,	12 00
E. C. Eames, bunting,	14 39
Lucius Nims, hack,	20 00
E. H. Chamberlain, labor,	2 50

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HIGHWAYS.

R. K. Caldwell, fence wire,	\$6 69
F. L. Hale, labor,	45
Frank Harness, "	18 76
S. S. Fisher, "	21 15
Wm. Smith, "	3 30
J. A. Holland, "	45
H. C. Holton, "	138 75
Jos. A. Ross, "	127 51
M. Dunn, water,	5 00
J. L. Carroll, labor,	3 75
C. M. Baldwin, "	18 73
Fred W. Doane, "	112 70
F. C. Britton, "	180 10
A. C. Holton, "	10 00
W. H. Browning, "	19 00
R. E. Long, "	265 45
Edw. Kemplin, "	21 00
F. B. Esterbrook, "	75
Waldo Stebbins, "	75
Herbert Doolittle, "	1 20
F. Z. Allen, plank,	48 40
F. L. Tyler, "	5 25
P. Kavanaugh, "	1 50
S. Ruggles, "	7 87
Frank Stratton, "	12 90
F. W. Ruggles, "	79 42
L. E. Fisher, "	6 00
C. A. Randall, "	28 00
F. I. Webster, sheaves,	4 40
scraper,	5 95
rope and wire,	35 94

\$46 29

E. W. Smith, labor,	12 80
W. H. Aldrich, "	4 50
W. J. Leonard, "	5 25
F. B. Holton, "	20 99
C. I. Holton, "	142 30
John Robbins, "	14 90
Smith & Reed, "	34 90
W. W. Ross, "	29 25
Frank Ross, "	6 00
W. C. Fellows, "	3 00
F. H. Simonds, "	4 50
O. S. Fisher, "	46 70
Ned Whitney, "	10 50
J. E. Bosworth, "	9 00
D. L. Atwood, "	8 25
W. S. Hastings, "	27 25
A. R. Miner, "	1 50
G. W. Allen, painting bridge,	3 00
Good Roads Mch. Co., scraper points,	2 00
J. J. Fisher, labor,	52 17
James Caughlin, "	1 35
F. E. Aldrich, lumber,	63 23
B. E. Tufts, labor,	12 60
Geo. H. Slate, "	17 40
A. Wallelt, "	6 25
T. F. Reed, "	5 65
G. R. Clough, "	51 55
E. Shautley, ferryman,	29 70
J. L. Hammond, labor,	154 41
Central Vt. Ry. Co., freight,	60 42
G. N. Kidder & Co., paint,	1 25
E. S. Bardwell, labor,	35 80
James Wall, "	19 60
C. A. Whitaker, "	2 98
H. H. Johnson, "	15 50
Fred M. Ross, "	72 35
C. W. Stratton, "	7 95
Seymour & Newell, Nfld Farms bridge,	1026 95
" " tile, labor and plow,	86 51
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L. W. Pratt, labor,	15 60
Jason Bump, "	76 40
Mass. Broken Stone Co., labor and tile,	182 56
J. C. Delva, row boat,	17 00
F. W. Wilber, labor and mat.,	9 38
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	9 63
F. L. Proctor, livery,	1 75
J. W. Black, labor,	50
Cent. Vt. Ry. Co., freight,	2 97
W. D. Morgan, tile,	9 35
Cola R. Nelson, lumber,	35 00
N. H. Johnson, labor,	1 50
H. P. Johnson, "	3 50
C. E. Williams, supplies,	15 22
F. A. Hilliard, labor,	42 50
L. O. Clapp, "	38 10
Northfield Seminary, labor,	58 28
A. Whitaker, labor,	2 27
Charles O'Clair, "	1 50
L. C. Miller, water and labor,	10 50
F. H. Smith, labor,	14 48
C. C. Hosley, "	3 10
E. Motchman, "	2 05
Peter & Joe Italy, "	72 17
H. W. Bardwell, "	34 20
E. B. Murdeck, "	10 60
F. H. Montague, "	12 00
B. J. Gillett, "	3 75
Wm. Bain, "	45 23
Charles Gillett, "	3 75
J. M. Anderson, "	1 25
Amos Bigelow, "	12 71
E. V. Burns, lumber,	18 00
John Dale, labor,	15 60
H. D. Field, "	19 00
Geo. E. Murdock, "	6 71
Ira H. Ewers, "	2 70
E. C. Field, water,	5 00

Thos. Quinlan, labor,	22 75
E. E. Howes, "	4 35
Oscar Wood, "	2 55
Edw. Thornton, ferryman,	37 00
Mrs. E. M. Pierce, gravel,	16 05
W. B. Dresser, labor,	3 50
J. A. Williams, plank,	8 96
E. I. Thayer, water,	5 00

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE.

Henry C. Holton, labor,	24 84
Wm. Bain, labor,	12 00
Warren Shure, labor,	2 00
F. I. Webster, cement,	7 50
J. A. Williams, plank,	27 35
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	\$73 69
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	\$4295 99

Northfield's proportion	50	per cent.	\$36 84
Gill's	15	"	11 06
Greenfield's	12	"	8 84
Montague's	10	"	7 37
Bernardston's	8	"	5 90
Warwick's	5	"	3 68
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			\$73 69
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MAPLE STREET.

C. M. Baldwin, labor,	21 00
F. V. Doolittle, "	20 47
F. B. Holton, "	25 75
Amos Bigelow, "	27 85
Chas. Slate, "	5 42
Byron Gillett, "	75
Wm. Bain, "	3 00
C. A. Randall, "	10 75
Mrs. A. Stearns, gravel,	11 50
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	\$126 49

NEW (SCHELL) ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

W. F. Flint, engineer,	\$43 00
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F. L. Hale,	labor,	10 50	
A. Walleth,	"	9 90	
Chas. Rice,	"	5 00	
Collins & Norton,	bridge,	364 45	
Thos. Quinlan,	stone,	12 00	
J. A. Williams,	plank,	33 60	
G. L. Dickinson,	land damage,	125 00	
Seymour & Newell,	contractors,	4300 00	
		<hr/>	\$4903 45

STATE ROAD, MAIN STREET.

Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	\$2000 00
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OLD HOME WEEK.

Amelia Marsh,	Washing Dishes,	2 00	
Northfield band,		20 00	
W. H. Barrett,	meat,	10 00	
Dr. N. P. Wood,	expenses,	1 48	
W. H. Waite,	printing,	3 50	
E. L. Hildreth & Co.,	printing,	16 25	
B. F. Field,	postage and express,	8 06	
E. C. Eames,	supplies,	9 58	
L. R. Smith,	expense,	6 50	
		<hr/>	\$77 37

MEMORIAL DAY.

G. A. R. Post, 171,	\$50 00
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ROAD TO "SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

Chas. J. Day, engineer,	\$181 81
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SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

E. S. Bardwell,	expense,	\$ 41 95	
Edward S. Shaw,	engineer,	1,000 00	
Ellis & Buswell,	contractors,	15,441 00	
New England Structural Co.,	bridge iron,	489 00	
		<hr/>	\$16,971 95

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MARTHA WRIGHT:

Pliny Cutting, sawing wood,	\$3 36	
Lucy Fisher, care,	85 75	
Northfield Water Co., water,	4 00	
C. E. Williams, groceries,	45 29	
F. E. Atwood, meat,	16 18	
Harriett E. Arlin, washing,	10 00	
F. W. Doane, wood and ice,	12 25	
Smith & Reed, wood,	5 50	
Mrs. L. E. Fisher, board,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 33

PLINY CUTTING:

John Shea, rent,	17 50	\$17 50
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MOSES G. COLLIER:

Robbins & Evans, supplies,	40 33	
S. S. Fisher, wood,	21 00	
H. H. Mason, meat,	8 30	
D. L. Park, "	4 20	
Flora Bowman, nursing,	55 00	
Ned Whitney, sawing wood,	2 50	
C. E. Williams, supplies,	2 26	
H. H. Mason, burial,	3 00	
Dr. Newton, medical aid,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 59

MRS. MARY MATTOON:

Cora E. Field, rent.		\$72 00
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JONATHAN LYMAN:

O. H. Doolittle, board,	15 00	
H. H. Mason, burial,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

CHARLES BRIGGS:

O. H. Doolittle, board,	76 44
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JOHANNA DRISCOLL:

O. H. Doolittle, board,	118 92
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Dr. Newton, medical aid,	5 00
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Farren Hospital, board,	10 00
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LYDIA E. PACKARD:

Northampton Asylum, board,	\$169 46
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CHARLES LORD:

Northampton Asylum, board,	\$169 46
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THEODOSIA WHITAKER:

Northampton Asylum, board,	\$169 46
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JOHN TAUSKI:

Northampton Asylum, board,	\$101 21
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JOHN CASEY AND FAMILY:

City of Holyoke, aid,	10 00
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City of Northampton, aid,	4 00
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C. H. Green, rent,	7 50
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A. H. RICHARDS AND WIFE:

Town of Athol, aid,	221 50
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Dr. A. T. Swain, medical aid,	10 00
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CHARLES PRATT:

Dr. Wood, medical aid,	\$50
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LOUISE G. GIBBS:

Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, board,	\$27 56
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J. E. BOSWORTH:

Dr. Newton, medical aid,	\$24 00
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WM. DALE:

F. W. Williams, shanty,	15 00
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J. H. Dalton, lumber,	2 00
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Robbins & Evans, sundries,	1 29
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E. R. STRATTON:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board,	\$60 00
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L. H. CLAY:

A. W. Proctor, clothing,	1 75
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L. W. Pratt, wood,	17 00	
C. E. Williams, supplies,	3 27	
	<hr/>	\$22 02
Mrs. J. L. MAY:		
R. C. Porter, board,		\$84 50
H. B. ALLEN AND FAMILY:		
Town of Warwick, aid,		\$26 50
CHARLES CLARK:		
Dr. N. P. Wood, medical aid,	4 00	
Ben Tenney, board,	3 00	
Car fare,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$9 50
Mrs. C. KEMPLIN:		
Cash,		\$60 00
Total orders drawn account poor,	1884 24	
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CREDIT.

Due from town of Middlefield, account Chas. Clark,	9 50	
Due from town of Greenfield, account Louise G. Gibbs,	27 56	
Due from Martha Wright,	232 33	
Paid by town of New Salem, acct. of J. E. Bosworth,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$293 39
Total expense of Poor,		<hr/> \$1,580 85

STATE AID ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Burnham, D. W.,	48 00	
Chase, Loren P.	12 00	
Coller, Gardner	31 50	
Coller, Mrs. Gardner	48 00	
Field, Geo. P.	20 00	
Hart, Thomas	48 00	
Janes, Anna R.	36 00	
Stratton, Mrs. Roswell	48 00	
Strange, Mrs. Wm.	48 00	
Stearns, M. S.	12 00	
Wiley, Nelson O.	48 00	
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ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. T. F. Reed,	10 00	
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	5 00	
Mrs. J. L. May,	10 00	
Mrs. Claire Smith,	10 00	
Miss Mary Field,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

HENRY C. HOLTON,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
E. S. BARDWELL,		
J. L. HAMMOND		

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Greenfield Savings Bank,	600 00
Outstanding orders,	1,277 47
Central Vermont Railroad, bridge rent,	225 00
Henry C. Holton, Selectman,	126 25
E. S. Bardwell, “	243 75
J. L. Hammond, “	91 50
Nellie M. Wood, School Committee,	5 26
	————— \$2,569 23

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, town funds,	\$3,863 36
Due from town of Middlefield, acct. Charles Clark,	9 50
“ Greenfield, acct. L. G. Gibbs,	27 56
“ Martha Wright,	232 33
“ town of Gill, acct. Bennett's meadow bridge,	11 06
“ “ Greenfield, “ “	8 84
“ “ Montague “ “	7 37
“ “ Bernardston, “ “	5 90
“ “ Warwick, “ “	3 68
“ M. T. Moore, 1900 tax,	139 87
“ “ “ 1901 tax,	729 39
“ E. S. Bardwell, 1902 tax,	1,926 05
“ Town acct. Grade Crossing,	31 25
	————— \$6,996 16
Balance favor of the town,	4,326 93
Schell bridge fund on interest,	\$7,070 00

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

697 Orders issued on Town Treasurer since March 4th.

Paid for contingent,	\$2,804 02
highways,	4,295 99
poor,	1,884 24
schools,	5,594 18
Schell road construction,	4,903 45
Road to Schell Memorial bridge,	181 81
Memorial day,	50 00
Schell Memorial bridge,	16,971 95
State road, Main street,	2,000 00
Old Home week,	77 37
Cemetery,	130 45
Dickinson Library,	924 01
Maple street repairs,	126 49
	—————\$39,443 96

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$ 8,293 94
By cash from H. M. Mason, Sealer Weights and Measures,	1 05
E S. Bardwell, account Martha Wright,	764 17
State Treasurer, account Corporation tax,	17 32
C. S. Richardson, account D. H. Field,	30 00
W.H. Browning, account J. Browning Minor,	1 50
F. V. Wood & Co., account liquor license,—	1,300 00
State Treasurer, account State paupers,	6 85
W. S. Allen, account District Court fines,	50 00
State Treasurer, account Inspection of Animals,	17 50
State Treasurer, account Education of Children,	78 00
J. L. Hammond, account sale of boat,	5 00
New Salem, account Mrs. E. Bosworth,	24 00
State Treasurer, account Corporation tax,	\$950 50
State Treasurer, account National Bank tax,	278 29

State Treasurer, account State Aid tax,	346 00	1,574 99
Town of Gill, account ferries,		21 26
Franklin Co. National bank, interest Schell Bridge fund,		345 74
County Treasurer bank, Dog fund, (returned,)		170 89
State Treasurer bank, Mass. School fund,		444 76
Interest Surplus revenue,		64 00
Interest Cemetery funds,		30 28
H. H. Mason, rent of Town hall,		33 00
School Committee tuition,		6 30
Franklin Co. National bank, loans,		6,883 33
Francis Schell, Schell Bridge,		20,000 00
“ “ “ Road,		4,750 00
M. T. Moore, Coll., 1900 tax,		1,134 71
“ “ “ 1901 “		2,307 74
E. S. Bardwell, Coll., 1902 tax,		13,971 46
		————— \$62,327 59
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To paid Bond and Interest Bennett's Meadow bridge,	\$1,550 00
State tax,	526 00
County tax,	2,058 58
State Treasurer, account liquor license,	325 00
Franklin Co. National bank, account loans,	7,000 00
Greenfield Savings bank, endorsement on note,	200 00
Greenfield Savings bank, interest,	33 17
State Aid and caskets,	475 00
Selectmen's orders,	39,226 48
Cash balance including \$7,070.00 Schell Bridge fund,	10,933 36
	————— \$62,327 59

WARREN J. WRIGGHT, Treasurer,

Northfield, February 3, 1903,

COLLECTOR'S REPORT,

Amount committed for collection,	\$15,897 51	
Amount remitted to Treasurer,	13,971 46	
	\$1,926 05	

E. S. BARDWELL, Collector.

Northfield, Feb. 1st, 1903.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

M. Bernatonis,	Tax of 1900,	\$2 00
Frank Beveridge,	“	2 00
George Brereton,	“	2 00
L. G. Bullis,	“	3 58
L. E. Burbee,	“	2 00
L. H. Clay,	“	2 00
George Field,	“	2 00
J. M. Irving,	“	2 00
John Kelley,	“	2 00
A. L. Kemplin,	“	2 00
R. Koslifski,	“	2 00
G. T. McRae,	“	3 97
Julian Piontek,	“	2 00
H. L. Shannon,	“	2 00
Willard Starks,	“	2 00
John Swenski,	“	2 00
E. Vanderbilt,	“	2 00
J. M. Whistler,	“	2 00
J. H. Safford,	“	2 00
Thos. Alexander,	“	2 37
Ira D. Sankey,	“	79
Mrs. Katherine Sykes,	“	86

 \$45 57

SCHOOLS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

General appropriation,	\$3,100 00
Repairs,	300 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Transportation,	300 00
Superintendent,	300 00
Income from the Mass. School fund,	444 76
Tuition of State children,	78 00
Dog Fund,	170 89
Surplus revenue,	64 00
Tuition,	6 30
From the state on account of having Superintendent,	200 00
Reimbursement for salary paid to J. E. Warren,	50 00
Due May 7, 1903, from State for salary paid to E. F. Howard,	300 00
Total,	— — — \$5,613 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,717 30
Fuel,	209 42
Care of school buildings,	209 50
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Transportation,	338 20
High School tuition,	58 50
Repairs on school buildings,	161 93
Books and supplies,	306 40
Incidentals,	92 93
	— — — \$5,594 18

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. F. Foster, Jr.	\$443 50
M. A. Goodell,	117 00
E. E. Shaw,	360 00
J. E. Leach,	339 00
A. M. Fenton,	70 00
L. E. Evans,	360 00
C. R. Russell,	245 00
A. A. Dalton,	91 00
M. E. Dwight,	91 00
M. L. Brennan,	48 00
M. O. Denison,	131 00
A. A. Quimby,	120 00
Ione Shaw,	194 40
E. C. Burns,	224 00
B. M. Bowker,	112 50
Bessie Hunt,	77 00
E. M. Parker,	110 00
M. A. Swift,	21 90
Alice Stone,	11 00
Blanche Thayer,	60 00
A. H. Palmer,	91 00
M. F. Goddard,	161 00
E. A. Barber,	239 00
	— — — \$3,717 30

FUEL

F. W. Doane,	\$35 50
L. W. Pratt,	13 50
C. B. Field,	16 00
J. J. Fisher,	8 10
J. L. Hammond,	13 15
C. I. Holton,	24 75
C. R. Pomeroy,	2 50
C. W. Slate,	1 40
M. T. Moore,	1 25
Geo. W. Piper,	11 25
Lee Howard, putting in wood,	2 00
Thomas Quinlan,	30 00

F. E. Aldrich, sawing wood,	5 50	
F. B. Spencer,	25 00	
Northfield Seminary, coal, 2 tons,	13 17	
Richard Holton, putting in wood,	1 50	
W. A. Davis, sawing wood,	3 00	
Bernard Fisher, putting in wood,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$209 42

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

C. R. Pomeroy,	\$105 80	
A. M. Fenton,	2 45	
Richard Holton,	7 50	
Charles Murphy,	2 10	
L. F. Evans,	6 50	
C. R. Russell,	12 60	
M. E. Dwight,	4 55	
A. A. Dalton,	4 55	
M. O. Denison,	2 50	
Clifford Lyman,	5 00	
Edwin Brown,	11 00	
E. C. Burns,	11 50	
Lewis Urborn,	3 85	
B. M. Bowker,	4 20	
Ione Shaw,	3 85	
May Aldrich,	4 20	
Lee Howard,	8 00	
Blanche Thayer,	2 80	
Mrs. Clara Smith,	2 50	
Mrs. J. H. Abbott,	4 05	
	<hr/>	\$209 50

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Elmer F. Howard,	\$500 00
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TRANSPORTATION.

O. D. Adams,	\$225 00	
S. L. Pike,	48 00	
I. Guilmette,	11 00	
W. C. Fellows,	13 20	

Lyman Smith,	21 00	
D. McD. Ross,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 20

TUITION HIGH SCHOOL.

Town of Greenfield,	\$58 50
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. J. Kelley,	\$ 50	
E. E. Babb,	64 39	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 92	
Robbins & Evans,	9 53	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	108 51	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	12 00	
University Publishing Co.,	1 44	
C. E. Williams,	10 20	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	7 08	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 00	
Geo. F. King,	1 50	
Ginn & Co.,	57 20	
Town of Warwick,	7 20	
National Pub. Co.,	1 90	
E. A. Barber,	3 15	
Milwaukee Brush Co.,	9 50	
G. N. Kidder & Co.,	38	
	<hr/>	\$306 40

INCIDENTALS.

M. H. Bardwell, fire extinguisher,	\$12 50	
F. W. Doane, freight and cartage as per bills,	9 87	
E. F. Howard, cash expenditures as per bills,	33 72	
Sons of Veterans for rent,	15 00	
Mrs. S. L. Dickenson, for taking school census,	15 00	
Northfield Water Company,	6 00	
C. V. R. R., freight,	84	
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REPAIRS.

H. H. Chamberlain, flag-staff irons Center School	\$4 65
R. M. Snow, labor,	9 70
J. W. Black, labor,	2 50

Holden & Martin, tile for drain,	9 80
W. D. Morgan, labor,	6 05
Smith & Reed, lumber,	22 52
H. C. Alexander, plastering,	11 02
A. Walleth, labor on chimney and drain,	14 12
L. H. Lazelle, painting West Northfield school house,	46 12
Frank B. Spencer, labor,	7 30
F. D. Lamson, partition Grammar School room,	5 00
W. H. Holton, repairs of clocks,	2 25
H. H. Mason, labor on partition Grammar School room,	7 25
J. T. Cummings, kalsomining,	12 00
N. W. Keet, repairs,	1 65
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

In submitting the school report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1903, we refer you to the comprehensive report of Sup't. E. F. Howard. He has stated briefly and clearly, the work that has been done in the various schools of the town. He has given the school statistics and other general information, and outlined the future needs of the schools.

The school houses in the outlying districts are in good condition. Besides the incidental repairs, the West Northfield building has been painted and the grammar room of the Centre building divided by a partition, making the room in every way more comfortable.

There is imperative need of thorough repairs in the Centre building, the want of which materially affects the comfort and well-being of the occupants of the building and seriously interferes with the school work. The floors are poor and cold, the ventilation faulty, and the heating apparatus inadequate. The situation is such as to demand immediate attention. The committee have realized for several years the growing demand for better school accommodations at East Northfield and fully indorse the recommendations made by Mr. Howard in his report.

CALENDAR FOR 1903-1904.

Spring term,	13 weeks,	begins March 23,	closes June 19
Fall term,		begins August 31,	closes Dec. 18
With a recess from Nov. 20 to 30.			
Winter term,		begins Jan. 4, 1904,	closes Feb. 26

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, care of buildings and fuel, \$3,100.00; for supervision, \$300.00; for repairs, \$800.00; for books and supplies, \$300.00; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.00.

L. R. SMITH,	} School Committee.
E. S. BARDWELL,	
NELLIE M. WOOD,	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

I respectfully submit my second report, it being the eighth in this series of annual reports.

Population of the town May 1, 1900, 1,966.

Number of persons between five and fifteen years of age in town on the first of September, 1902, 243; males, 115; females, 128.

Number of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in town on the first of September, 1902, 168; males, 82; females, 86.

Number of different pupils in all the schools during the school year ending June, 1902, 313.

Number attending between five and fifteen years of age, 276.

Number attending under five years of age, 21.

Number attending over fifteen years of age, 14.

Number attending between seven and fourteen years of age, 204.

Average membership of all the public schools, 237.4.

Average attendance of all the public schools, 202.6.

Per cent of attendance based upon the average membership, 85.

Number of schools, 10.

Number of teachers, 17.

Numbers of teachers who are graduates of normal schools, 11.

Number of different special teachers, 3.

Detailed Table of Statistics.

Teachers.	School	Weeks Taught	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Ernest Libby M. H. Paine J. F. Foster, Jr.	Grammar	12 7 17	48	32.7	30	82.7
Elizabeth Graham M. Azella Goodell	Intermediate	2 34	45	36	28	78
Esther E. Shaw	Primary	36	35	32	27.5	82
Gertrude Nevins J. Ethel Leach	Number 2	23 13	42	37.2	34.2	92.2
Lottie E. Evans	Number 4	36	30	22.8	20.8	91
Minnie E. Dwight	Number 5	36	18	11.2	9.5	84
Cora L. Whitcomb Anna A. Dalton	Number 6	12 24	15	10	9	90
Carrie R. Russell	Number 9	36	22	13.8	11.9	87
Addie L. Littlefield Agnes M. Fenton M. L. Brenan	Number 7	2 28 6	26	19.5	16.3	84
May O. Denison	Kindergarten	14	32	22.2	15.4	70
Totals			313	237.4	202.6	85

ROLL OF HONOR.

During the school year ending in June, 1902, the pupils whose names are given below were neither absent nor tardy for the number of terms indicated by the number at the right.

Ethel Dresser 3,
Lottie Landes 1,
Ruth Moore 1,
Evangeline Landes 2,
Chester Aldrich 1,
Bertha Clough 3,
Hazel Spencer 1,
Marjorie Waite 1,
Ralph Doane 1,
Carl Holton 1,
George Braman 1,
Walter Braman 1,
Elsie M. Banks 1,
Cora M. Brooks 1,
Ethel M. Carroll 1,
Florence M. Carroll 1,
Willis Hilliard 1,
Gertrude Holton 1,
Joseph Waite 1,

Bessie L. Hammond 1,
Murray L. Hammond, 1,
James S. Browning 1,
Bernard Fisher 1,
Herman Fisher 1,
David Pollock 2,
Louis Urbon 1,
Clara Prouty 1,
Edwin Bigelow 2,
William Dresser 3,
Effie Stearnes 1,
Myrtle Dresser 2,
Willie Bigelow 1,
George Bigelow 1,
Harold Bigelow 1,
Elsie A. Holton 1,
Walter Fairman 1,
Newton Howard 1,

RECENT LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO NORTHFIELD.

The General Court of 1902 amended Section 3, Chapter 42, of the Revised Laws so that it now reads as follows:

A town of less than five hundred families or householders in which a public high school or a public school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall pay for the tuition of any child who resides in said town and who, with the previous approval of the school committee of his town, attends the high school of another town or city. If such town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor to the parent or guardian of a child who has been furnished with such tuition if the parent or guardian has paid for the same, and otherwise to the city or town furnishing the same, in an action of contract. If the school committee of a town in which a public high school or public school of corresponding grade is not maintained, refuses, upon the completion by a pupil resident therein of the course of study provided by it, to approve his attendance in the high school of some other city or town which he, in the opinion of the superintendent of schools of the town in which he is resident, is qualified to enter, the town shall be liable in an action of contract for his tuition. A town whose valuation is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth all necessary amounts, and a town whose valuation exceeds seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars but whose number of families is less than five hundred shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth half of all necessary amounts which have been expended for high school tuition under the provisions of this section; provided that such expenditure shall be certified under oath to the board of education by its school committee within thirty days after the date of such expenditure; but if a town of less than five hundred families maintains a high school of its own of the character described in section two of this chapter and employs at least two teachers therein, it shall be entitled to receive annually from the treasury of the Commonwealth toward the support of such high school the sum of three hundred dollars. No town, the valuation of which averages a larger sum for each pupil in the average membership of its public schools than the corresponding average for the Commonwealth shall receive money from the Commonwealth under the provisions of this section; and no expenditure shall be made by the Commonwealth on account of high school instruction under the provisions of this section unless the high school in which such instruction is furnished has been approved by the board of education.

As Northfield has a valuation in excess of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and a valuation less for each pupil in the average membership than the corresponding average for the State, but has less than five hundred families or householders, she is entitled under the provisions of this section to re-imbursement for half the amount paid by the town for the tuition of pupils resident in this town while attending an approved high school in another town or city. Heretofore the town of Northfield has been entitled to no re-imbursement on this account. Also, under the provisions of this law, the town of Northfield has the right to establish a high school with not less than two teachers, and receive three hundred dollars annually toward the support of such a high school.

ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE HIGH SCHOOLS.

In order that a person may attend an outside public high school at the expense of the town in which he is a resident, it is necessary that the approval of the school committee of the town should first be obtained. It is also necessary that the outside high school shall have the approval of the State Board of Education. In order that the town may then receive from the State re-imbursement for tuition expenditures, it is necessary that the names of all pupils attending outside high schools be kept, together with the dates that mark the beginning and the end of periods for which tuition payments are made. In order that the town may have a legal claim against the State for reimbursement, a blank supplied for that purpose by the board of education should be filled out and sworn to by the school committee within thirty days after the last tuition payment for any school year has been made.

VALUATION AND TAXATION DATA.

The average valuation in the State for each pupil in the average membership of the public schools May 1, 1901, was \$7,313. In Franklin County the town of Whately has the highest valuation for each pupil in the average membership, or \$6,496, and Gill comes next with \$4,573; Northfield is third with \$4,421; Warwick has the fifth place with \$4,236; Leyden occupies the eighth place with \$3,680.

Among the twenty-two towns of this county, Gill has the twenty-first place according to the amount raised by local taxation for school purposes, the tax in this town on one thousand dollars of valuation for

the year beginning May 1, 1901, being \$3.10. One town in the county paid less. This was Whately, which paid \$2.06. Twenty towns paid more, the largest amount being \$6.94, which was paid by the town of Buckland. Northfield ranks eighteenth, her local tax for school purposes being \$4.39; Leyden occupies the seventeenth position, paying \$4.44; and Warwick is eighth, paying \$5.42. All these towns pay large additional amounts for school purposes, but such additional sums are received from some other source than local taxation.

The inference from the above statement of facts as they appear in the reports from the State Board of Education is that this Supervision District is well able to pursue a policy of generosity toward its schools, supplying them with all they need either in salaries, equipment, supplies or buildings.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF NORTHFIELD.

The conditions in some of the school buildings of this town call for immediate action. Especially is this true of the building at the Center of the town. It has been conceded for several years that the system of heating and ventilation there was defective, but the committee has hesitated to begin the work of renovation because of the fact that a considerable expenditure would be necessitated before the work was complete. The experiences of the winter now drawing to a close emphasize the desirability of putting off no longer what all acknowledge to be inevitable. The continuance of present conditions will be at the expense of good work by teachers and pupils, and the frequent dismissal of school by reason of discomfort from smoke or cold. It is dangerous to the health of teachers and pupils alike to occupy rooms inadequately heated, full of smoke and poorly ventilated. The sanitation of the building is also open to grave criticism. When large numbers of children are brought together to remain through a large portion of the day, every effort should be made by those having that matter in charge to provide surroundings that are correct from the standpoint of health.

All that has been said about the school house at the Center is equally true at East Northfield. It has been a matter of comment in the reports of your committees and of your superintendent for several years that a new school house should be erected there. At present the need is greater than ever because of the greater number of pupils and

the consequent necessity of dividing the school. A room has been rented for the present, but permanent arrangements should be made without undue delay. The new building should contain the three absolutely necessary elements of utility—heat, ventilation, sanitation—installed in a satisfactory manner and, in addition to these, the element of comfort to teachers and pupils, and the element of beauty in the room and in the structure should receive such consideration as the town can afford.

THE EAST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL.

The number of pupils in this school was so large that no teacher could do work satisfactory to herself or the superintendent or to the people; hence, at the beginning of the school year in September, the school was divided, the first four grades constituting a primary school under the instruction of Miss Lottie Evans, and the next four grades constituting a grammar school under the direction of Miss A. A. Quimby. The number of pupils in the two schools has been more than fifty, thus proving the wisdom and the necessity of the change.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

The number of pupils enrolled in the kindergarten last spring was thirty-two. This is a large number of children, ample for the two schools as they were organized—one at Northfield and one at East Northfield. The attendance was very small, however, and often there were hardly enough present for the proper performance of the work. The teacher labored zealously to interest the children and the parents, and was well qualified for her work, being a graduate of Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School in Boston; she had also had experience in Northfield before as assistant while a pupil at the Seminary. As the patronage was voluntary on the part of the parents, and as this patronage did not appear to warrant the expense incurred, the school was discontinued after the summer term.

TRANSPORTATION.

The transportation during the year has been very satisfactory, under the careful management of Mr. O. D. Adams. The number of children on this route has been larger than previously, and for a portion of the time the carriage was well filled. No complaint has reached the committee regarding the comfort of the pupils nor their

protection from the weather. The town is to be congratulated upon the success which has always accompanied this absolutely necessary means of placing good schools within the reach of a few of its citizens. Any suggestion as to making this branch of our work more efficient and satisfactory will receive respectful consideration.

NUMBER SIX.

The school in this district became so small at the close of the fall term that it was necessary to discontinue it. Only three pupils remained to attend school there, and arrangements were made for their transportation elsewhere.

The School Committee has the right to make arrangements for the transportation of pupils residing in town to some other school within the town, and when such arrangements have been made in accordance with the law, no person has the right to refuse to accept the same.

It is legal to require pupils to walk a reasonable distance either before reaching or after leaving the conveyance.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

It was with deep regret that we were obliged to part with Miss A. H. Palmer at the close of the last school year in June. For several years she had taught the music in our schools with such success in winning the esteem of the people, that her name seemed to be a household one in the homes of all the towns of the district; and her professional success was such that singing was as natural for most of the children as reading or writing. The good wishes of all the people of this region went with her to her new field of labor.

We were fortunate in securing as specialist in music one who has been able to take up the work where it was left, and to carry it on with as little break as could be expected. In addition to the towns of this district, the towns of Bernardston and Hinsdale share with us in the services of the special teachers.

In drawing we have been able to retain Miss Barber to continue the work so well begun last year. We believe it would be difficult to find one better adapted to the work, or better qualified by nature and by professional training to direct this work in our district. For the first time, Bernardston united with us in the work of drawing for the year beginning in September last.

BRATTLEBORO FAIR.

The directors of the Brattleboro Fair invited the towns in this immediate vicinity to participate in a school exhibition at the meeting of that organization in September last. Accordingly, all the towns of

this district were represented at the exhibit by work done in the schools, and by the work in music and drawing especially. While the work in these two lines were shown with special care and success, all lines of work in which the schools engage that can be shown on paper were on exhibit. Arithmetic, history, English composition, spelling, geography, manual exercises and kindergarten work were represented, an effort being made to give as comprehensive an idea as possible of the various activities of the school. The expense of this exhibit was very small, being on the average about twenty-five cents for each school. While the specimens of work were taken from the regular work of the pupils, there was an increase of enthusiasm among the pupils because of the fact that a display was to be made. It is believed that the exhibit was creditable to the towns participating, and that a more comprehensive knowledge of the work undertaken by the rural schools, and a more thorough appreciation of the possibilities of these schools resulted.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

At the last meeting of the Joint Committee of the district, it was voted to pay the Superintendent his full salary monthly, instead of requiring him to receive one-half monthly, and to await the settlement with the State for the balance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The school attendance for the year just passed has not been satisfactory. The percentage of attendance for the state during the year ending in June, 1901, was about 92, while the percentage for the town for the year ending in June, 1902, was only 85. This percentage should not be so far below the average for the State in a town like Northfield. Illness, truancy, habitual absence, lack of interest on the part of parents, and failure to enforce the law in any case where there seemed a technical violation are all more or less responsible for this result. The interest of the people at home is the most potent means of securing a good attendance, and we wish to urge all those who have the care of a child of school age to secure his regular and punctual attendance on every school day when his health and strength will permit. Attendance at school, secured by the application of the law, is the most unsatisfactory attendance that can be secured. The best work can be obtained on the part of both pupil and teacher when there is a hearty response to the opportunity offered by the town from parent and pupil. This is the case in most families of the district as well as the town.

THE END OF ALL EDUCATION.

It is easy to lose sight of the real end of education in the anxiety of teachers, people and officials to produce striking results in reading, writing and arithmetic. Every educator will magnify the element of character as the real aim, and the one necessary thing for the safety of our institutions, but in practice, we are all likely to devote most of our efforts to the production of facility in those subjects of study which are considered the most necessary to life, while we forget the development of the moral qualities that make the character of the individual good or bad. If the home training is correct, this omission of the school may be supplied there; otherwise, there is likely to be a lack in the quality of our youth, for which the school is responsible in so far as it has come short of its power and duty.

So far as it has been the privilege of your Superintendent to meet the people personally, there has seemed to be a ready and hearty attempt to co-operate with the schools in the production of the best results possible for their children. It is hoped that this joint attempt will insure the correction of such weaknesses as now exist and bring strength to the work of every department of our public schools.

With sincere gratitude for the encouragements, I have received from all in the prosecution of my duties this year, and with special acknowledgments of my obligation to the School Committee and to the teachers, I respectfully submit my report.

ELMER F. HOWARD, Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We herewith submit our report for the past year for your consideration.

The several cemeteries have had only the necessary care, and many little things planned to be done had to be passed by on account of scarcity of help. You will notice that the whole of the appropriation was not used, but would recommend that the same amount, (\$150.00) be appropriated for the coming year, as ordinarily this amount is small enough.

The grading in the Centre Cemetery was not done this year, but we plan to finish this in the early spring.

The gates at the Cemetery at West Northfield have been widened, making a much needed improvement.

At the Farms a row of stone hitching posts have been placed just outside the fence.

We have on hand from sale of lots at Centre,	\$67 24
Farms,	121 30
West Northfield,	13 75

We also have a number of deeds on hand ready for delivery, and would urge all those that have taken up these lots to come forward and get their deeds.

Paid for work as follows:

Ernest Clough,	\$ 3 00
Charles Janes,	6 00
Rollin Janes,	4 50
John Pratt,	7 20
Charles Rice,	6 00
Benj. Tenney,	4 60
Adolphus Wallelt,	20 60
F. A. Sampson,	7 00
F. L. Hale,	75
Frank Harness,	8 00

Henry C. Holton,	2 00	
Jos. and Merton Clark,	1 20	
R. E. Dickinson,	19 28	
Arad Stratton,	7 50	
F. A. Hilliard,	7 30	
C. C. Stearns,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$103 18
Care of private lots,		27 27
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		\$130 45

Appropriation,	150 00	
Private lots,	27 27	
	<hr/>	\$177 27
Unexpended balance,		\$46 82

FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	}	Cemetery Commissioners.
CHARLES C. STEARNS.		
ROSWELL E. DICKINSON,		

CEMETERY.

John Pratt, labor,	\$7 20	
Ernest Clough, "	3 00	
Rollin Janes, "	4 50	
Chas. E. Janes, "	6 00	
Chas Rice, "	6 00	
A. Wallett, "	20 60	
B. R. Tenney, "	4 60	
Frank Harness, "	3 00	
F. A. Sampson, "	7 00	
A. Stratton, "	7 50	
F. L. Hale, "	75	
H. C. Holton, "	2 00	
F. A. Hilliard, "	7 30	
R. E. Dickinson, "	19 28	
Jos. and M. Clark "	1 20	
C. C. Stearns, "	3 25	
C. C. Stearns, care private lots,	27 27	
	<hr/>	\$130 45

Report of the Book Committee.

The report of the Librarian, which all are invited to read with care, renders an extended report of the Book Committee unnecessary. The number of books we have been able to buy, while much too small, is somewhat larger than usual. It includes the very valuable "Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia and Atlas. The reading room has been supplied by subscription with the Review of Reviews, New England Magazine, Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Atlantic Monthly, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, Success, Youth's Companion, Outlook, Independent, Springfield Weekly Republican, Harper's Weekly, Greenfield Gazette and Courier, Greenfield Recorder, Vermont Phoenix and Windham County Reformer, the last five of which have been added to the usual list during the year. The following periodicals are regularly given: The Congregationalist, by Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander; The Pilot, by James Wall; The Christian Register, by the Young People's Guild; Illustrated London News, by Miss Fannie Field; Record of Christian Work, by W. R. Moody; Union Signal, by the Northfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Our Dumb Animals, by Rev. George F. Piper; Advocate of Peace, by the American Peace Society; Christian Science Journal; Paradise of the Pacific, and League of American Wheelmen, by unknown donors. For these periodicals the donors have our thanks. We also extend our thanks to those who have kindly given books. While it is gratifying to be able to report that the reading room has been visited by a larger number of readers than in any former years, it is to be regretted that the reference library, which contains some of the best books of reference, is still so little used.

GEO. F. PIPER, MRS. M. A. CALDWELL, N. FAY SMITH,	} Book Committee,
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Report of the Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

In presenting their annual report, the trustees are pained to record the death of the donor, Elijah M. Dickinson, which occurred in Fitchburg, October 10, 1902. Not only did Mr. Dickinson present to Northfield one of the finest library buildings in Massachusetts outside the large cities, but he manifested a constant interest in its care and equipment by frequent visits, nearly always bringing something of value to the library either of relics, books or pictures. His funeral was held at his late home in Fitchburg, Oct. 13th, and was attended by C. H. Green and N. P. Wood, representing the library trustees. A beautiful ivy wreath with a card attached inscribed, "Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library" was one of the floral tributes.

On the next week, at a special meeting of the trustees, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS; It has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from the activities of this life our friend and benefactor, Elijah M. Dickinson:

RESOLVED; that we remember with gratitude his generous and constant interest in the welfare of Northfield, his birthplace:

We recognize his contribution to the cause of local history through his marking in an appropriate and enduring manner the place where Nathaniel Dickinson, Ashel Burt and Aaron Belding were killed by the Indians, and his interest in the religious and social welfare of the town through his erecting a hall in West Northfield for such purposes:

But most of all do we hold him in grateful remembrance for his bounty in erecting and giving to this town our commodious and beautiful library building, a store-house of culture and of progress, a treasure-house of literature and of learning.

RESOLVED; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the library trustees, be printed in the Gazette and Courier, and in The Fitchburg Sentinel, and be sent the family of the deceased.

We wish to call the attention of all citizens to a valuable feature of our library, which is not appreciated and used as it deserves to be. We pay a membership fee of five dollars (\$5.00) each year to "The Library Art Club" which entitles us to an exhibition of all photographs or other pictures possessed by the club. These are circulated in sets of fifty pictures, more or less, each set being on exhibition in our library two or three weeks. These pictures are valuable as educators in Geography, History and Art. Catalogues are sent with each set. Parents and teachers are urged to come with the children to inspect and interpret these exhibitions.

The following is a list of relics and other articles presented to the library during the past year, with names of donors: Picture of the old church dedicated in 1833, burned Dec. 25, 1870, by Lucy Webster; portraits, chair and china sugar bowl, by C. W. Mattoon; ancient pewter platter, by Martin Brown; case of stuffed birds, by E. M. Dickinson; petrified wood and minerals, by Mrs. Woodworth of California; skeleton of Indian, by W. D. Morgan; loaned, a glass case of valuable relics, by J. R. Colton; ancient drinking jug, given by Mrs. Henry Wright; facsimile Indian cradle, ancient toddy glass, masonic regalia and carved Chinese fan, by Martha Hall; lace cap and bread tray, by Ansel Field; ancient scrap book, 1806, by Sally Minot; ancient spectacles and trunk, by Mary Pomeroy; a shoe last, by E. M. Dickinson. Clippings from The Gazette and Courier of Northfield items since about 1870 have been furnished the library by H. W. Rankin and Sally Minot, and these have been pasted in order into a large scrap book by the librarian. She is now clipping these items each week, and preserving them in the same way. This is forming a valuable reference work for the library.

The following named are donors of books with the number by each: John Phelps, 6 Vols.; Mrs. Davenport, 7 Vols.; N. P. Wood, 3 Vols.; Pioneers of Massachusetts by "One who loves to give;" Mrs. Sias, 4 Vols.; Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander, 1 Vol.; E. M. Dickinson, 1 Vol.; Thos. W. Lawson, 1 Vol.; Misses Belcher, 1 Vol.; A. S. Jennings 1 Vol.; Public Documents, 29 Vols.

The reports of the book committee and librarian appended, are worthy of your careful consideration. The accompanying financial report indicates the use to which the appropriation of last year has been put. We recommend an appropriation of \$700 for the year ensuing.

Library Current Expense Report.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.	\$97 88
Thos. Quinlan, wood,	51 50
Library Art Club,	5 00
David Farquhar,	14 25
Greenfield Recorder,	1 50
Vermont Phoenix,	1 50
E. A. Hall & Co.,	2 00
Brattleboro Reformer,	1 50
Current History,	2 50
Northfield Water Co.,	2 60
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	35 15
DeWolf, Fisk & Co.,	42 39
John Wannamaker, books,	57 00
Pliny Cutting, work,	13 62
Heywood Bros., chairs,	162 50
Central Vt. R. R. freight,	3 77
W. D. Morgan, work,	9 15
Library Bureau,	4 70
Silver Burdette & Co., books,	13 10
C. H. Green,	7 00
Northfield Farms Library,	20 00
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, librarian,	150 00
F. J. Stockbridge, janitor,	150 00
Johnson & Daniels, show case,	75 00

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N. P. WOOD,
C. H. GREEN,
GEO. F. PIPER,
H. W. MONTAGUE,
MRS. M. A. CALDWELL,
N. FAY SMITH,

Library
Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 7, 1903.

Number volumes in library last report,	4,793
Number purchased past year,	173
Number given,	55
Magazines bound, (vol's.)	9
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	5,030
Number worn out,	8
Number lost,	4
Number destroyed an account of contagion,	3
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Total in library,	5,015
Number families patrons of library,	231
Number individuals,	47
Families from surrounding towns,	3
Number visitors taking books,	61
Number books taken by families,	8341
Number books taken by public schools,	206
Number books taken by visitors,	486
Number magazines taken,	1312
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Total circulation,	10345
Amount of fines collected,	\$20 23
Received from families out of town,	3 00
Received for lost book,	'50
Amount paid for incidentals,	24 10
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Balance on hand.	\$9 73

READING ROOM.

Publications subscribed for	20
Publications given regularly	11
Number readers using reading room during year,	2720

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

Overseers of Poor and Assessors,

OF THE

Town of Northfield

TOGETHER WITH

Reports of the Treasurer, Collector, School Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Library Trustees and Librarian.

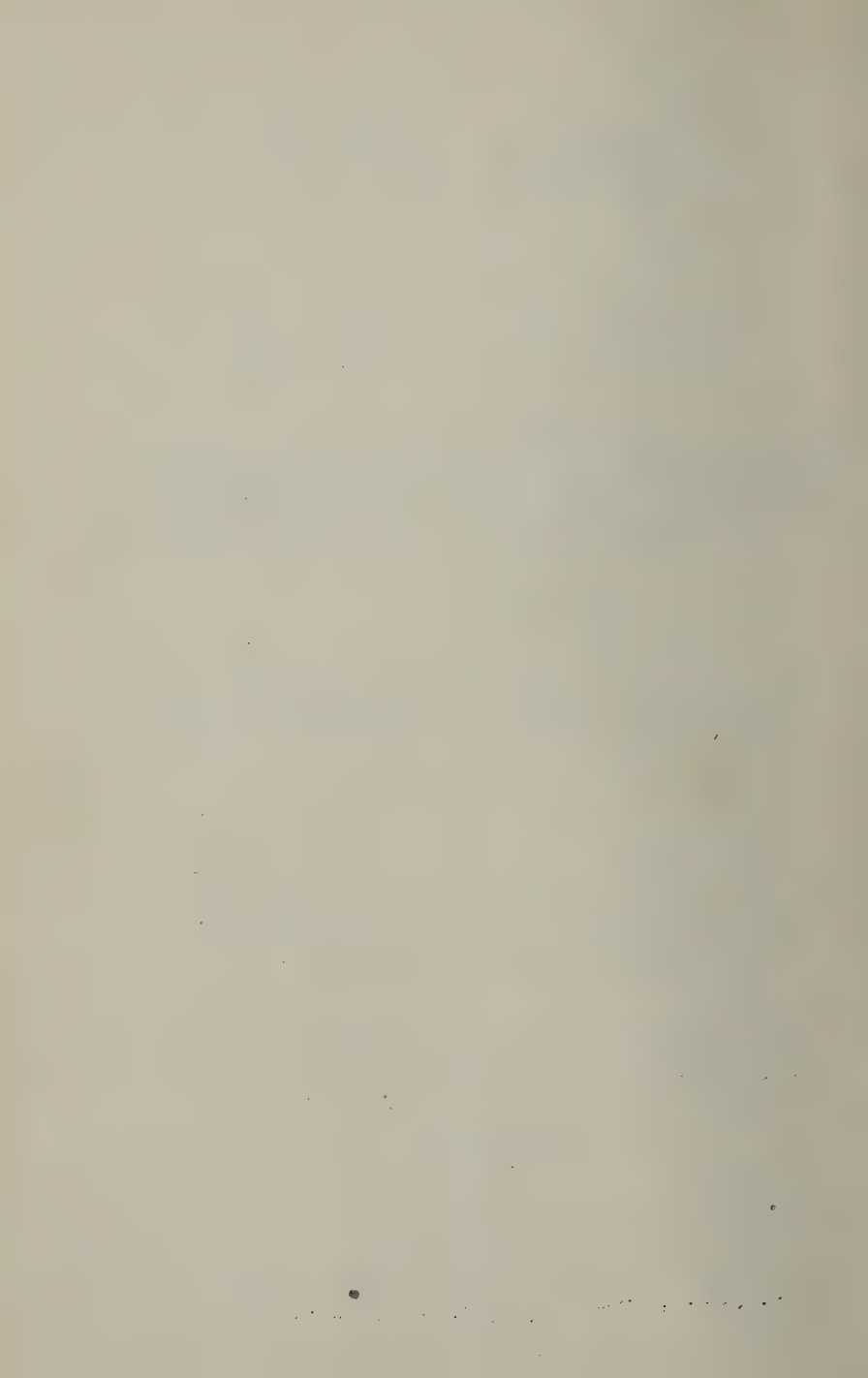
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In rendering an account of our stewardship, it is understood that the information especially desired is embodied in the tabulated statements for the different departments.

Outside of this, however, there are questions arising involving the policy or treatment of matters that are of more than ordinary importance, and of which there is a diversity of opinions. Custom or precedent go a long ways towards determining what the treatment shall be, yet to profit by past experiences, or to be governed by new conditions, sometimes calls for radical changes.

While there are no questions that are essentially new, some of them seem to be still unanswered.

The highways is one that has not yet been solved and, although the selectmen are not of one opinion as to the wisest course to follow, they agree that present methods do not produce best results.

The greatest weakness seems to lie in the fact that there is no responsibility where it ought to lie.

No good law was ever passed that did not have a penalty attached for its violation. No overseer of roads can produce good results where he has no further interest than to work the roads when he has nothing else to do, or nothing that would earn him as much as he could get by doing the town's work. If he has no further responsibility than to see the work performed, that is being done under his direction, he has no incentive further than his personal pride or sense of duty prompts. If, however, he was in possession of the information of the highway affairs of the whole town, knew what absolutely must be done in all parts of the town, knew what the resources were to meet the demands, was called upon to exercise his judgment as to what work

could be better left undone, if any, had a clear idea of what he wished to accomplish during the season, and, lastly, was held accountable for the proper performance and accounting for his work, it would bring out his best work. To accomplish this means the appointment of a supervisor or superintendent. This need not materially change the present practice of having local foremen to care for their respective parts of the town. They would, however, work under the direction of the supervisor. Under the present system the foremen do what work that to them seems necessary or expedient, with no knowledge or care of what is being done elsewhere; periodically present their bills, with the result that the highway account always overruns appropriations, and unsatisfactory service is inevitable.

For the amount of money that the town is annually appropriating, a capable man should be appointed, whose duty shall be to properly care for all roads, and supervise all bills.

The contingent account is in excess of the appropriation. If the voters, however, offer no criticism, there is no occasion for a discussion. It will be observed, by referring to the report, that there are some items that might have an appropriation to meet them, the discount on taxes being one item.

The poor department also commands attention. It will be observed that every recipient of aid is advanced in age, many of them feeble and infirm, or helpless. An exception to the above statement might be made in reference to the insane. In their cases the charges are fixed, being the same for old and young. The town will in the future, however, be relieved of all expense on account of the insane, as they pass under the entire care and cost of the state. The gross expense for the poor was nearly \$2300, which is more than ten per cent of the entire tax of the town. Unless a town farm would solve the problem of cheaper cost, we can see no way by which the cost could be lessened.

The road over the "Schell Memorial Bridge" was not completed, owing to cold weather. The entire cost will be about \$4000, of which \$3221.09 has been paid.

The "Schell Memorial Bridge" has been completed and accepted.

All bills have been paid except one of \$45.00, which was held up on an error.

With the coming town meeting, the official ballot will be adopted for the election of a part of the town officers. The advocates of this

plan are confident that it will prove satisfactory in allowing an unrestricted vote.

The town meeting of 1903 was notable, inasmuch as the appropriations were about \$5000 in excess of what had ever been raised before. This represents an increase of from 25 to 30 per cent of our previous tax. To have added this amount to the tax that was already being paid would have been a burden to many. It was also evident that there was a large amount of property that was escaping taxation altogether. The assessors made use of the "Schedules of Property," and by their use increased the valuation about \$200,000. The continued use of these lists is most strongly recommended.

E. S. BARDWELL,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
HENRY C. HOLTON,		
J. L. HAMMOND		

TOWN WARRANT.

. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin—Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and out-standing committees, or act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised, or act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by the G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

Art 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to apply on the town debt, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150, for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1515, the amount of interest and the third bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purchase of fire hose, hose cart, and erect a suitable house for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600, to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400, to apply on the "New School House" debt, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1000, to apply on the "New Bridge Road" debt, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will discontinue "Strowbridge road" from Warwick avenue to its northern extremity, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To determine the amount of license fee to be paid by coal dealers, or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the lay of a highway, as laid by the selectmen, leading from the Winchester road near Mrs. Alice Lyman's house to the "Newton lot," so called, or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 for the completion and furnishing of the "New School House," or act thereon.

Art. 21. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at school house District No. 6, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

E. S. BARDWELL,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
HENRY C. HOLTON,		
J. L. HAMMOND,		

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

E. S. Bardwell,

Henry C. Holton,

J. L. Hammond

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. R. Smith,

Term Expires 1904

E. S. Bardwell,

" 1905

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood,

" 1906

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. N. P. Wood,

Term Expires 1904

Chas. H. Green,

" 1904

Rev. George F. Piper,

" 1905

Mrs. R. K. Caldwell,

" 1905

N. Fay Smith,

" 1906

H. W. Montague,

" 1906

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

R. E. Dickinson,

Term Expires 1904

C. C. Stearns,

" 1905

F. A. Hilliard,

" 1906

CONSTABLES.

F. W. Doane,

Anson O. Howard,

F. H. Montague

AUDITOR.

E. C. Field.

FENCE VIEWERS.

F. E. Heald,

J. R. Colton,

Henry C. Holton

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Geo. W. Cummings,

T. W. Johnson,

J. J. Fisher

Otis Fisher,

A. R. Miner,

A. W. Proctor

POUND KEEPER.

Charles R. Pomeroy.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

F. S. Stevens,

John Dale,

George W. Piper,

C. R. Nelson,

S. G. Titus,

Lewis Fowler.

FIRE WARDENS.

James Wall,

George W. Piper,

F. S. Stevens,

C. H. Webster,

F. H. Montague.

TAX COLLECTOR.

F. H. Montague.

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. H. Mason.



Assessors' Report.

Valuation of real estate,	\$922,964 00
personal estate,	333,406 00

\$1,256,370 00

Number of polls,	444
persons assessed,	778
persons assessed on property,	609
persons assessed poll tax only,	169
resident tax payers,	433
horses assessed,	484
cows assessed,	660
sheep assessed,	150
neat cattle assessed,	307
swine assessed,	137
dwellings assessed,	440
acres land assessed,	19638

ASSESSMENT FOR 1903.

State tax,	\$ 875 00
County tax,	2195 54

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools in general,	\$3100 00
repairs,	800 00
text books and supplies,	300 00
conveyance,	300 00
superintendent,	300 00

Contingent and poor,	4000 00
Highways,	3000 00
Library,	700 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Town debt,	200 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
"Old Home Week,"	100 00
"Bennett's Meadow Bridge,"	1532 00
Schell Memorial Bridge road,	1000 00
Town Hall plans,	100 00
Railroad underpass,	1000 00
New School House plans,	100 00
Repairs on Warwick Avenue,	250 00
Overlay,	324 25
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	\$20,376 79

APPROPRIATED, (NOT RAISED.)

Co-operation with Mass. State Highway Commission,	\$1500 00
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	\$21,876 79

Raised on polls,	\$888 00
" personal estate,	5168 20
" real estate,	14,320 59
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	\$20,376 79

E. S. BARDWELL,	} Assessors of Northfield.
HENRY C. HOLTON,	
J. L. HAMMOND,	

Jury List for 1904.

Aldrich, W. M.
Alexander, N. D.
Brown, H. A.
Browning, W. H.
Carroll, J. L.
Chamberlain, H. H.
Colton, J. R.
Durkee, Oscar F.
Doolittle, F. H.
Dale, Wm. H.
Esterbrook, F. B.
Hammond, J. L.
Howard, Anson O.
Leach, Ralph O.

Mann, J. Wesley
Moody, Hollis R.
Montague, F. H.
Nelson, Cola R.
Parker, C. A.
Ross, Joseph A.
Ruggles, Fred W.
Russell, E. E.
Robbins, C. L.
Stockbridge, F. J.
Stebbins, C. W.
Tyler, F. Leslie
Williams, Frank W.

Contingent.

J. L. Hammond, selectman,	\$91 50
Henry C. Holton, selectman,	126 25
E. S. Bardwell, selectman,	268 75
expenses,	34 35
coal,	20 18
Northfield Water Co., water,	11 00
H. H. Mason, care of town hall,	9 00
driving hearse,	4 00
F. Z. Allen, abatement of taxes,	5 00
F. W. Wilbur, labor and material,	4 50
Am. Ex. Co., express,	7 45
F. C. Britton, wood,	7 50
F. B. Esterbrook, inspector,	4 50
Hobbs & Warren, order book,	6 50
Athol Transcript, town reports,	44 00
F. E. Aldrich, sawing wood,	4 12
F. W. Moore, burying horse,	2 00
F. J. Stockbridge, registrar,	11 25
N. D. Alexander, “	10 00
T. R. Callender, “	6 25
C. H. Webster, affidavit and insurance,	65 69
A. C. Hicks, wood,	2 50
Nellie M. Wood, school committee,	5 26
A. S. Stratton, land damage,	58 00
H. D. Field, stone,	34 75
Greenfield Recorder, printing,	11 10
P. B. Murphy, “	11 75
F. L. Tyler, fighting fire,	2 25
J. W. Fairman, “	2 00
Albert Brooks, “	1 25

Clarence Tenney, “	1 25
E. E. Brooks, “	1 25
District Court, fees,	94 76
C. T. Bagnall, voters list,	4 75
F. E. Proctor, livery,	5 75
H. R. Martin, constable,	2 50
A. H. Bartlett, printing,	2 00
D. McD. Ross, abatement,	8 25
S. E. Walker, insurance,	75 00
E. J. Pratt, sheriff services,	8 91
Dana Malone, prof. services,	13 50
H. W. Russell, election officer,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich, “	2 50
S. D. Conant, paid referees and exp.	15 00
N. W. Keet, labor,	10 55
E. C. Field, auditor,	4 50
C. T. Bagnell, printing,	4 20
F. C. Jackson, care of town hall,	9 60
M. T. Moore, stamps, etc.	2 25
abatements,	156 18
W. J. Wright, postage and incidentals,	15 60
paid for return of births and deaths,	4 50
E. S. Bardwell, expenses,	28 65
tax collector,	50 00
W. J. Wright, salary town clerk and treasurer,	298 95
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	4 30
L. R. Smith, referee,	2 00
F. H. Montague, postage and expense,	25 55
tax collector,	100 00
discount on taxes,	588 01
C. C. Stearns, election officer,	2 50
cemetery commissioner,	1 25
F. A. Hilliard, “ “	1 25
inspector of provisions,	8 50
Wm. H. Aldrich, fighting fire,	3 00
George Hilliard, “ “	2 00
F. D. Lamson, “ “	1 50
F. S. Stevens, “ “	5 50

Gus. Baldwin,	" "	2 00
Warner Garrett,	" "	2 40
E. S. Bardwell, paid for fighting fire,		8 80
C. E. Williams, supplies,		15 11
F. W. Doane, posting warrants, &c,		22 50
F. W. Doane, tree warden,		42 85
W. J. O'Keefe,	"	5 00
Ed O'Keefe,	"	22 00
T. H. Hart,	"	2 97
Frank Crehan,	"	7 00
Hewitt & Conner, tools,		16 50
F. R. Schell, land damage,		200 00
Central Vermont Ry. Co., bridge rent,		450 00
Chas. Huber, wood,		12 00
Henry Shaw, prof. services,		4 00
G. N. Kidder & Co., driving hearse,		30 17
J. E. Ross, inspector,		27 50
W. J. Wright, repairs,		6 45
J. E. Allen, prof. services,		10 00
H. R. Johnson, tax book,		1 59
M. R. Proctor, labor on tax books,		6 40
E. S. Bardwell, salary, 1903,		150 00
Village Improvement Society, street sprinkling,		10 00
F. S. Stevens, care of town hall,		31 50
F. S. Stevens, constable,		16 00
F. S. Stevens, care of town clock,		15 00
J. K. L. Hommedieu, plans town hall,		150 00
A. C. Hicks, fighting fire,		11 60
F. H. Montague, dog warrant,		15 00
S. C. Holton, referee,		3 00
Annie and Mary Joyce, land damage,		175 00
E. S. Bardwell, abatement of taxes,		191 76
M. T. Moore, tax collector,		56 00

\$4,171 01

CREDIT.

By check returned,

6 25

\$4,164 76

Highways.

O. F. Durkee, labor,	\$15 65
F. L. Tyler, snowing bridge,	20 00
H. D. Field, labor,	394 14
C. I. Holton, “	107 36
Joseph A. Ross, “	61 80
F. M. Ross, “	65 61
Otis S. Fisher, “	74 05
Charles Rice, “	6 00
J. L. Hammond, “	120 25
F. C. Britton, “	59 19
Ward Holton, “	8 25
R. E. Long, “	94 47
Frank Harness, “	8 17
A. R. Miner, Gill Ferry,	106 62
C. E. Stearns, “	1 25
J. L. Hammond, Capstan and Rope,	7 50
J. L. Carroll, lumber,	11 73
L. E. Fisher, labor,	7 94
Henry Hammond, “	5 75
O. D. Adams, “	3 90
G. W. Piper, “	13 50
F. W. Piper, “	7 28
Louis Urban, “	7 37
S. S. Fisher, “	11 10
Jos. Podltnski, “	7 50
D. L. Atwood, “	7 05
F. W. Doane, “	46 80
Ansel Coller, “	1 20
D. McD. Ross, “	1 00
J. E. Ross, “	14 65
Leon W. Pratt, “	11 23

Mrs. John Ross, lighting lanterns,	18 00
C. E. Williams, supplies,	14 18
Gid Hubbard, labor,	18 00
M. Demario, “	3 00
James Wall, “	89 20
C. R. Nelson, lumber,	366 60
Edw. Stratton, labor,	1 50
Wm. Leonard, “	6 00
F. B. Holton, “	14 00
F. H. Montague, “	5 15
C. W. Stratton, “	3 15
L. C. Miller, “	30 50
C. A. Parker, “	23 60
T. F. Reed, “	5 25
O. A. Fay, lumber.	6 60
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	100 80
Thos. Quinlan, “	26 50
E. V. Burns, “	18 68
F. I. Webster, sheaves,	2 20
Waldo Bros, tile,	22 80
H. W. Bardwell, water tank,	4 00
A. B. Black, scraper points,	8 50
American Express Co.	1 75
Cent. Vt. Ry. Co.,	4 31
H. M. Bristol, labor and material,	17 30 *
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	6 66
Byron Gillett, labor,	3 00
H. E. Miner, “	6 00
Dan O’Keefe, “	15 50
Sam’l Ruggles, “	4 95
J. W. Mann, “	2 92
F. A. Hilliard, “	3 90
R. McCaig, “	7 50
M. M. & R. E. Shearer “	23 93
F. G. Morgan. “	5 87
Wm. Bain, “	22 79
F. Z. Allen, “	6 00
F. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ Smith, “	6 60

J. J. Fisher,	labor,	4 02
W. A. Stevens,	"	2 10
C. Huber,	"	3 75
B. Fisher,	"	1 80
C. C. Hosley,	"	4 35
F. W. Wilber,	" and material,	10 70
Geo. E. Murdock,	"	12 45
H. C. Holton,	"	59 00
Chas. Strange,	"	12 00
H. H. Mason,	"	1 25
F. Murphy,	"	4 50
Lewis Fowler,	"	2 25
A. J. Miner,	"	4 40
C. E. Jones,	"	1 40
Ed. Quinlan,	water,	10 00
E. C. Field,	"	5 00
Northfield Water Co.	"	5 00
F. I. Webster,	cement,	3 75
C. H. Webster,	"	1 75
F. McCue,	rent of land,	2 00
E. M. Pierce,	gravel,	18 35
Northfield Seminary,	labor,	67 61
Charles Stimpson,	"	1 05
E. E. Batchelder,	"	75
		<hr/> \$2,474 73

CREDIT.

By one-half expense planking Bennett's Meadow Bridge,	231 00
	<hr/> \$2,243 73

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE.

Total cost for replanking,	\$462 00
Northfield's proportion, 50 per cent,	\$231 00
Gill's " 15 "	69 30
Greenfield's " 12 "	55 44
Montague's " 10 "	46 20
Bernardston's " 8 "	36 96
Warwick's " 5 "	23 10
	<hr/> \$462 00

SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Ellis & Buswell, labor material,	\$875 00	
New England Structural Co., labor and material,	25,290 07	
Edward S. Shaw, engineer,	715 00	
The Gorham Co., tablets,	130 00	
		<hr/> \$27,010 07

WARWICK AVENUE REPAIRS.

Oscar E. Slate, labor,	\$15 00	
G. R. Clough, “	7 15	
John H. Mann, “	9 00	
H. D. Field, “	90 80	
F. W. Doane, “	17 50	
Jason Bump, “	7 00	
J. H. Dalton, “	7 00	
John Callaghan, “	12 00	
Geo. A. Mason, “	4 50	
		<hr/> \$169 95

OLD HOME WEEK.

B. T. Field, expenses,	\$23 54	
Northfield Orchestra, music,	20 00	
Boston Regalia Co., badges,	9 00	
N. P. Wood, expenses,	8 35	
F. W. Doane, labor,	1 50	
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	7 06	
S. S. Taylor, board,	4 00	
		<hr/> \$73 45

NEW BRIDGE ROAD.

A. L. Wing, advertising,	\$3 15	
Gazette & Courier, “	2 00	
The Recorder, “	1 40	
C. J. Day, engineer,	160 54	
Barber & Welcome, labor,	3,050 40	
		<hr/> \$3,217 49

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Jas. Broderick, labor,	5 50	
Frank Crehan, “	5 25	
A. W. Holton, plans	125 00	
S. C. & F. A. Holton, labor and material,	3,044 54	
		<hr/> \$3,180 29

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY, UNDERPASS.

Jas. W. Cowles, land damage,	\$100 00	
Mrs. M. H. Callender, land damage,	400 00	
Greene & Davenport, attorneys,	130 10	
Dana Malone, auditor,	100 00	
Clapp & Abercrombie, engineers,	14 45	
Central Vermont Railway Co., settlement first ac- count,	1,027 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,772 37
Due town from bills paid that are not yet audited,		462 92
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Total cost to town,		\$1,309 35

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

PLINY CUTTING:

John Shea, rent,	35 00	\$35 00
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MARTHA WRIGHT:

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, board,	387 50	
Wm. Dorsey, fish,	2 88	
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	2 76	
Dr. N. P. Wood, medical aid,	9 00	
	-----	\$402 14

MRS. MARY MATTOON:

Cora E. Field, rent,	72 00	\$72 00
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CHARLES BRIGGS:

O. H. Doolittle, board,	132 50	\$132 50
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MAY LEITH & SON:

O. H. Doolittle, board,	1 50	\$1 50
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JOHANNA DRISCOLL:

Farren Memorial Hospital, board,	115 00	\$115 00
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LYDIA E. PACKARD:

Northampton Hospital, board,	169 46	\$169 46
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CHARLES LORD:

Northampton Hospital, board,	169 46	\$169 46
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THEODOSIA WHITAKER:

Northampton Hospital, board,	169 46	\$169 46
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JOHN TANSKI:

Northampton Hospital, board,	46 43	\$46 43
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MRS. J. L. MAY:

Northampton Hospital, board,	26 93	
R. C. Porter, board,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 93

CORA BELLE FIELD:

Northampton Hospital, board,	110 03	\$110 03
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LENA L. TURNER:

Worcester Hospital, board,	93 79	\$93 79
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ADONIRAM LEACH:

Northampton Hospital, board,	6 50	
R. E. Edwards, burial expense,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 50

JOHN CASEY AND FAMILY:

Holyoke Hospital, treatment,	48 00	
Dr. S. R. Mahoney, prof. aid,	100 00	
Thos. McBean, rent,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$174 00

MRS. ALVIRA S. RICHARDS:

Town of Athol, aid,	147 75	\$147 75
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LOUISE G. GIBBS:

Dr. A. L. Newton, medical aid,	2 50	\$2 50
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WM. DALE:

Dr. A. L. Newton, medical aid,	5 00	\$5 00
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MRS. E. R. STRATTON:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board,	60 00	\$60 00
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L. H. CLAY:

H. H. Mason, meat,	68	
C. E. Williams, supplies,	70	
H. W. Proctor, clothing,	4 75	
H. P. Chamberlin, supplies,	14 49	
O. H. Doolittle, board,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 62

MR. AND MRS. C. KEMPLIN:

C. H. Webster, medicine,	1 60	
Dr. Wood, medical aid,	46 50	
Mary Perham, labor,	9 00	
Wm. H. Dale, wood,	10 50	
C. E. Williams, "	6 10	

C. E. Williams, supplies,	60 00	
Evans Bros., wood,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$138 20

WM. ARLIN:

City of North Adams, aid,	50 65	
		50 65
	<hr/>	\$2,278 92

CREDIT.

Due town, account Martha Wright,	\$402 14	
Due town, account Louise G. Gibbs,	2 50	
Received from sale L. H. Clay's farm,	82 00	
Amount collectable from Mrs. J. L. May,	37 00	
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Total credit this year,	523 64	
Due town, account Martha Wright, 1902,	232 33	
Due town, account Louise G. Gibbs, 1902,	27 56	
	<hr/>	\$783 53
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		\$1,495 39

STATE AID ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Briggs, Henry J.	\$24 00	
Burnham, D. W.	48 00	
Chase, Loren P.	48 00	
Coller, Gardner	48 00	
Field, George P.	16 00	
Hart, Thomas	48 00	
Janes, Charles X.	48 00	
Lewis, Geo. A.	8 00	
Stratton, Roswell	48 00	
Strange, William	48 00	
Stearns, Marshall S.	50 00	
Wiley, Nelson O.	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$454 00

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. T. F. Reed,	\$10 00
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Mrs. Claire Smith,	10 00	
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00	
Miss Mary Field,	5 00	
Mrs. Pliny Cutting,	5 00	
	-----	\$40 00

E. S. BARDWELL,	} Overseers of the Poor.
HENRY C. HOLTON,	
J. L. HAMMOND,	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Greenfield Savings Bank, note,	\$300 00
Outstanding orders,	755 91
Amount in treasury to the credit of "New Bridge Road,"	782 51
Amount in treasury to the credit of "New School House,"	819 71
Amount due E. S. Bardwell, Selectman,	90 75
Amount due Henry C. Holton, "	121 25
Amount due J. L. Hammond, "	111 00
	—————\$2,981 13

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$8,069 25
Cash due town account Louise G. Gibbs,	30 06
Cash due town account Martha Wright,	634 47
Cash due town account Mrs. J. L. May,	37 00
Cash due town account grade crossing,	462 92
Cash due town account 1903 tax,	1,347 48
	—————\$10,581 18
Balance favor of the town,	7,600 05

E. S. BARDWELL,
 HENRY C. HOLTON, } Selectmen.
 J. L. HAMMOND, }

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

679 orders issued on Town Treasurer since March 4th.

Paid for schools,	\$6,239 66
Highways,	2,474 73
Contingent,	4,164 76
Poor,	2,278 92
Cemeteries,	189 06
Library,	683 11
"Schell Memorial Bridge,"	27,010 07
Warwick Avenue repairs,	169 95
Old Home Week,	73 45
New Bridge Road,	3,217 49
New School House,	3,180 29
Central Vermont Railway Underpass,	1,772 37
Memorial Day,	49 83
	—————\$51,503 69

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$10,933 36	
By cash from J. L. Hammond, rent hall at Farms,	1 00	
H. C. Holton, account F. Lane cemetery fund,	6 16	
L. R. Smith, account Superintendent schools,	750 00	
E. S. Bardwell, account town order,	9 98	
H. H. Mason, account town hall,	17 00	
H. C. Holton, account town Gill, scraping,	2 00	
State Treasurer, account State paupers,	1,918 06	
N. Clivistokas, account peddler's license,	6 00	
Greenfield Recorder, account over-payment,	6 25	
State Treasurer, account inspection of animals.	20 37	
State Treasurer, education of children,	91 00	
F. S. Stevens, account town hall rent,	68 50	
C. S. Richardson, fines,	5 00	
Town of Gill, account ferries,	34 28	
State Treasurer, acct. Corp. tax,	962 79	
State Treas., acct. National bank,	268 66	
State Treasurer, State Aid,	399 50	
State Treasurer, burial soldiers,	68 00	
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		\$1,698 95
Greenfield Savings Bank, account Schell road,	4,000 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank, account new school house,	4,000 00	
E. S. Bardwell, account L. H. Clay's place,	82 00	

State Treasurer, account tuition,	73 25
County Treasurer, account dog licenses re- turned,	128 37
State Treasurer, account income Mass. school fund,	772 39
E. S. Bardwell, account F. Lane cemetery,	3 00
Town of Greenfield, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	64 28
Town Bernardston, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	42 86
Town Montague, account Bennett's Mead- ow bridge,	53 57
Town Gill, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	80 36
Town Warwick, account Bennett's Mead- ow bridge,	23 10
E. F. Howard, account junk and supplies,	21 86
F. Schell, by A. G. Moody, account (Schell memorial bridge,)	19,500 00
Greenfield Savings Bank, account Schell memorial bridge road, (settled)	2,000 00
Wm. S. Allen, account fines,	37 50
Interest Schell (Memorial bridge) fund,	12 9 61
Franklin Co. National Bank, notes (set- tled)	5,899 98
M. T. Moore, coll., acct. 1900 tax, (settled,)	139 87
" " " 1901 "	729 09
" " " int. '99 "	24 25
F. H. Montague, " 1903	18,208 41
E. S. Bardwell, " 1902 "	1,926 05
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\$73,507 71	
Dr.	
To paid Selectmen's orders,	52,025 31
State Aid,	454 00
caskets, N. O. Wiley and M. S. Stearns,	70 00
Bond and coupons, account Bennett's Mead- ow bridge,	1,532 50
County tax,	2,195 54

Interest and discount,	86 11	
State Tax,	875 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank, note,	2,000 00	
Franklin County National Bank, temporary loans,	6,000 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank, endorsement on note,	200 00	
Cash balance,	8,069 25	
	<hr/>	\$73,507 71

WARREN J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., February 4th, 1904.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1900-1901.

Interest 1899 tax due town,	\$24 25	
Balance 1900 " "	139 87	
Balance 1901 " "	729 09	
	<hr/>	\$893 21
Amount paid Treasurer,		893 21

MERRILL T. MOORE, Collector.

ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1901.

Allen, George	\$2 46
Allen, Gilbert	2 00
Boyle, Frank	2 00
Beveredge, F.	2 00
Clowes, Elmira	2 56
Coller, Gardner	6 51
Chamberlain, Albert	2 00
Debouse, John	2 00
Demanche, Jos. A.	2 00
Dresser, H. A.	2 00
Dickinson, M. A.	2 00
Harrison, C. W.	2 00
Harris, S.	2 00
Hicks, Chester	2 00
Janes, Chas. X.	13 53
Johnson, Hiram	2 40
Kiever, F. B.	2 00
McGaffin, M. C.	2 00
Mershon, J. S.	2 00
Morgan, Alvira	78
Moody, C. P.	7 15
Newman, H. A.	2 00
Pallam, F. T.	2 00
O'Keefe, Wm. J.	2 00
Peck, F. E.	2 00
Perkins, F. H.	2 00
Platt, Albert	2 00

Plaistrudge, C. H.	2 00
Pratt, Jessie	2 00
Smart, William,	2 00
Smith, Chas. B.	2 00
Stebbins, W. & D.	6 40
Stimpson, Mrs. F.	7 10
Stewart, J. M.	2 00
Tucker, C. A.	2 39
Travis, H. B.	21 84
Wall, John E.	2 00
Whitaker, Amos	13 00
Wightman, Rev. J. C.	2 00
Williams, Munn	2 00
Wildes, C. A.	2 86
Woodward, H. L.	2 00
Yaiskosa, Jos.	2 00
Alexander, Thos.	2 34
Sykes, C.	86
Tanski, Augustus	2 00
Doolittle, O. D.	2 00
	<hr/> \$156 18

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, YEAR 1902.

	CR.	DR.
Balance uncollected as per last year's report,		\$1,926 05
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$1,926 05	
	E. S. BARDWELL, Collector.	
Northfield, Feb. 1st, 1904.		

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, YEAR 1902.

R. L. Adams,	\$2 00
West C. Aldrich,	2 00
E. S. Ashcraft,	2 00
E. P. Burt,	2 39
Ansel Collier,	2 00
Geo. A. Field,	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Gilbert,	7 80
John J. Grace,	2 00
Fred Hilliard,	2 00
Wm. A. Holt,	2 00
Mrs. Abby Holton,	6 24
Anna R. Janes,	2 34
H. H. Johnson,	2 47
John Kelley,	2 00
Napoleon Labell,	2 00
Harriet Mattoon,	3 68
Cora Moore,	7 80
E. B. Murdock,	14 04
Fred Pallam,	2 00
Rufus Phillips,	30
Philander Pierce,	12 87
C. W. Prouty,	7 80
W. C. Reed,	16 35
Walter Rice,	2 00
Wm. Stahl,	2 00
M. S. Stearns,	3 33
W. & D. Stebbins,	6 40
Florinda Stimpson,	7 10
H. B. Travis,	6 24
James Wall,	6 24
Alex. Wark,	2 00
Theodosia Whitaker,	10 30
Thos. Alexander,	2 34
Ed. Fleming,	15 60
Solon D. Goodell,	7 80
Ed. Martindale,	1 17

C. K. Ober,	1 54	
H. D. Reynolds,	3 90	
Laura Simonds,	7 72	
	— — —	\$191 76

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1903.

Amount committed for collection,	\$20,376 79
Amount remitted to Treasurer,	\$18,208 41
Amount of abatements,	\$820 90
Amount due the town to balance,	1,347 48
	—————\$20,376 79

F. H. MONTAGUE, Collector.

Northfield, Jan . 28 .

SCHOOLS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

General appropriations,	\$3,100 00
Repairs,	800 00
Text books and supplies,	300 00
Transportation,	300 00
Superintendent,	300 00
Income from Mass School fund,	772 39
Tuition of State children,	73 25
Dog fund,	128 37
Surplus revenue,	64 00
Sale of books,	21 86
From the State account having a Superintendent,	200 00
Due from the State, May 7, 1904, account salary paid E. F. Howard,	300 00
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement,	91 00
	————— \$6,450 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,067 54
Superintendent of school,	600 00
Care of school buildings,	177 25
Transportation.	517 75
High school tuition,	118 50
Books and supplies,	406 75
Fuel,	271 25
Incidentals,	90 21
Repairs on school buildings,	990 41
	————— \$6,239 66

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. F. Foster,	\$162 50
J. E. Leach,	371 00

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371
 320
 304
 167

E. E. Shaw,	371	130 00
E. M. Parker,		120 00
Nettie Evans,	320	10 00
Lottie E. Evans,		270 00
Lillian Thayer,	252	252 00
Carrie R Russell,	262	262 00
E. C. Burns,		120 00
Emma Goshen,	4) 141 05	96 00
E. A. Barber,	35	91 00
M. F. Goddard,		357 00
F. M. Rich,		316 64
M. H. Jennings,		190 00
A. M. Ramsey,		167 40
M. E. Love,		76 00
Maude Hamilton,		24 00
F. L. Bennett,		36 00
Mrs. J. J. Fisher,		16 00
		<hr/> \$3,067 54

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

E. F. Howard,	\$600 00
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CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

M. T. Moore, cleaning,	\$18 50
Mrs. O. L. Leach, "	4 00
C. R. Pomeroy, janitor,	39 95
H. Stebbins, "	7 00
Richard Holton, "	25 00
L. Thayer, "	9 80
E. C. Burns, "	6 00
Emma Gosher, "	4 20
C. R. Russell, "	12 05
F. C. Jackson, "	49 50
David Dale, "	1 25
	<hr/> \$177 25

TRANSPORTATION.

G. H. Lyman,	\$200 00
D. McD. Ross,	32 00
L. S. Burnham,	135 00

O. D. Adams,	6 25
W. C. Fellows,	22 00
Mrs. Dresser,	45 00
Simon Fisher,	45 00
F. B. Caldwell,	2 50
J. L. Hammond,	30 00
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\$517 75

FUEL.

E. S. Bardwell, coal,	\$106 40
Frank Spencer, wood,	22 50
C. I. Holton, "	33 00
C. Huber, "	12 00
R. & F. Evans, "	1 38
C. A. Parker, "	7 00
J. J. Fisher, "	2 25
Thos. Quinlan, "	15 15
C. C. Hicks, "	45 00
F. E. Aldrich, sawing wood,	9 87
C. R. Russell,	3 15
George Webster,	3 20
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\$271 25

PAID FOR TUITION.

Town of Greenfield,	\$24 00
Orange,	25 00
Bernardston,	63 00
Erving,	6 50
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\$118 50

INCIDENTALS.

Northfield Water Co., water,	\$12 00
Mrs. Olive Sellig, rent,	41 25
F. W. Doane, freight and trucking,	4 13
E. F. Howard, expenses,	27 58
F. C. Jackson, truant officer,	2 25
Northfield Seminary, water,	3 00
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\$90 21

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	\$11 97
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Mass. Audobon Society,	"	84	
E. L. Kellogg,	"	2 45	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	39 02	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	"	98 69	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	"	34 45	
Ginn & Co.,	"	68 90	
The Bookstore,	"	8 80	
Allyn & Bacon,	"	34 34	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	2 88	
Little, Brown & Co.,	"	4 00	
Henry Holt & Co.,	"	9 00	
American Book Co.,	"	7 20	
G. N. Kidder & Co.,	supplies,	5 00	
E. A. Barber,	"	1 75	
C. E. Williams,	"	23 38	
Robbins & Evans,	"	6 38	
E. E. Babb & Co., books,		47 70	
		— —	\$406 75

REPAIRS.

George W. Piper, labor,	\$2 50
E. E. Aldrich, slating,	6 00
D. F. Stockbridge, labor,	50
E. C. Brown, "	95
E. F. Richards, "	3 00
F. C. Jackson, "	2 45
James Broderick, "	12 25
Geo. H. Alexander, "	21 92
Daniel O'Keefe, "	37 93
T. H. Hart, "	1 58
Jas. Coughlin, "	9 98
Albert Clark, "	6 65
Jas. T. Cummings, painting,	138 24
Lewis Fowler, labor,	59 25
Frank S. Stevens, "	74 50
Holden & Martin, lumber,	17 14
Herbert A. Reed, "	44 58
H. M. Bristol, labor and material,	547 11
L. R. Smith, cement,	3 88
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	\$990 41

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

The money appropriated by you for the purpose of supporting the public schools of the town we trust has been expended wisely. We have purchased all necessary supplies, secured as good teachers as the means at hand have allowed, and made all necessary repairs. The pupils have been brought to the village, from school districts 3, 4 and 9, until this winter, when a portion of the children on the mountain have received instruction from Mrs. Jones Fisher, a former teacher in our schools. The East Northfield school house is not yet completed, so the report of this must be deferred.

The special appropriation for repairs was expended on the Centre building with satisfactory results. You will find a detailed explanation of these repairs in the Superintendent's report.

The long discussed plan of introducing High school work in the Grammar room has been adopted, and the result is most satisfactory to the committee.

The Superintendent's report is appended and every citizen of Northfield should carefully read it, for in it will be found a clear and concise statement of the school statistics, cost of schools, repairs made, a full report of the High school and its work, the matter of transportation and other general information, also some suggestions concerning the future needs of the town relative to its schools.

CALENDAR FOR 1904-1905.

Spring term,	13 weeks,	begins March 28,	closes June 24
Fall term,	15 weeks,	begins Sept. 5,	closes Dec. 19
Winter term,	8 weeks,	begins Jan. 2, 1905,	closes Feb. 24

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, care of buildings and fuel, \$3,100; for supervision, \$300; for repairs \$300; for books and supplies \$300; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.

L. R. SMITH,	} School Committee.
E. S. BARDWELL,	
NELLIE M. WOOD,	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

I have the honor to submit my third report, it being the ninth annual report in this series.

Population of the town of Northfield May 1, 1900,	1,966.
Number of persons between five and fifteen years of age in town September 1, 1903, males 111; females 129;	240
Number of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in town September 1, 1903, males 85; females, 90;	175
Number of different pupils in school during the school year end- ing June, 1903,	245
Number attending school between five and fifteen years of age,	232
Number attending under five years of age,	5
Number attending over fifteen years of age,	8
Number attending between seven and fourteen years of age,	173
Average membership of all the public schools,	192
Average attendance of all the public schools,	169
Percentage of attendance based upon the average membership,	88
Number of schools,	9
Number of different teachers,	13
Number of teachers who are graduates of normal schools,	5
Number of teachers who have attended normal schools without graduating,	1
Number of teachers who are graduates of colleges,	1
Number of special teachers,	2

ROLL OF HONOR.

The pupils mentioned below were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June, 1903:

Fall term: Mary Dale, Ethel Dresser, Myrtle Dresser, Grace Holland, Mary Shea, Mary Briggs, Bertie Alexander, Bessie Moore, Gertrude Proctor, George Brannan, Katharine Fite, Beth Briton, Bertha Clough, Lillian Newton, Ralph Spencer, Edwin Bigelow, Willie Bigelow, Harold Randall, Leon Randall, Willie Dresser, Florence Carroll, Ethel Carroll, Mabel Miner, Ruby Park, Bessie Dresser, Lee Dresser.‡

Winter term: Mary Shea, Robert Hastings, Katharine Dale, Joseph Waite, Bessie Dresser, Lee Dresser, Bernard Fisher, Grace Holland.

Spring term: Mary Dale, Ruth Moore, Marguerite Stevens, Marion Webster, Chester Aldrich, William Dale, Jessie Aldrich, Bernice Cummings, Margaret Dale, Bessie Labelie, Bernice Webster, Ellen Howard, Bertha Clough, Clara Johnson, John Johnson, Elsie Holton, Florence Holton, Harold Randall, Leon Randall, Lillie Dresser, Gertrude Holton, Ralph Holton, Lee Howard.

DETAILED TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Schools.	During the School year ending June, 1903, North- field had the following Teachers.	Weeks Taught	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
Center Grammar	Joseph F. Foster, Jr.	36	41	32.4	28.2	86
Center Intermediate	J. Ethel Leach	35	30	26.2	25.	95
Center Primary	Esther E. Shaw	36	47	37.3	32.2	89
E. Northfield Grammar	Alice A. Quimby Ella M. Parker	12 24	27	21.9	20.2	92
E. Northfield Primary	Lottie E. Evans	36	26	18.3	17.3	94
No. 9	Carrie R. Russell	35	18	12.9	11.4	88
West Northfield	Ione Shaw Lillian M. Thayer	22 13	20	16.7	12.5	85
Northfield Farms	Ethel C. Burns	34	26	18.2	14.6	86
No. 5.	Bertha M. Bowker Blanche Thayer Emma Goshen	15 8 13	10	8.5	7.8	92
Totals.		319	245	192.4	169.2	88

INCOME FROM THE STATE SCHOOL FUND.

The following is an extract from the present law concerning the distribution of the income of the State School Fund:

"Section 1. The annual income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall, without specific appropriation, be apportioned and distributed for the support of public schools in the following manner: Every town which complies with all law relative to the distribution of said income, and whose valuation of real and personal property, as shown by the last preceding assessors' valuation thereof, does not exceed one-half million dollars, shall annually receive five hundred dollars; but if its rate of taxation for any year shall be eighteen dollars or more on a thousand dollars, it shall receive seventy-five dollars additional; every such town whose valuation is more than one-half million dollars and does not exceed one million dollars shall receive three hundred dollars; and every such town whose valuation is more than one million dollars and does not exceed two million dollars shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars; and every town whose valuation is more than two million dollars and does not exceed two and one-half million dollars shall receive seventy-five dollars.

The remainder of said income shall be distributed to towns whose valuation does not exceed two and one-half million dollars, and whose annual tax for the support of public schools is not less than one sixth of their whole tax for the year, as follows: Every town whose school tax is not less than one-third of its whole tax shall receive a proportion of said remainder expressed by one-third; every town whose school tax is not less than one-fourth of its whole tax shall receive a proportion expressed by one-fourth; every town whose school tax is not less than one-fifth of its whole tax shall receive a proportion expressed by one-fifth; and every town whose school tax is not less than one-sixth of its whole tax shall receive a proportion expressed by one-sixth.

Section 2. The sum received by any town under the provisions of this act shall be held by the town treasurer and expended only for expenses in maintenance of the public schools authorized by the school committee in accordance with existing laws; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a separate account of all sums so received and expended, and the school committee shall make an annual report to the State Board of Education, in form as prescribed by said board, of the amount received during each year, the amount expended from such receipts, the purpose for which such expenditures have been made, in detail, and the balance, if any, remaining unexpended."

Failure to keep the above laws will imperil the town's participation in the income of this fund for the future.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS.

The total cost of the schools last year was the sum of \$5,594 18
 The total cost this year is 6,239 66

Of this sum \$990.41 has been expended for repairs which
 were much needed at the Center school house, 990 41

Deducting this sum from the total expenditure, we have, 5,249 24

This last sum indicates the expenditures of the School Committee for the ordinary expenses of the schools up to the close of the fiscal year of the town.

The apparent increase in the expenditures for school purposes was due to the unusual expense for repairs at the Center, made necessary by the failure of the old furnace to heat the building properly. The extent of these repairs is stated in another portion of this report.

There is an unexpended balance at present to the credit of the school appropriations, and other income for school purposes, of \$221.62

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the last school year, there were several people in the town who felt that it was desirable to establish a higher grade of work in the Grammar School at the Center. This feeling was expressed by a petition signed by all parents who then had children in the ninth grade, and it indicated their intention to send their children to a public High School, if one should be established, doing a portion of the regular secondary work, in Northfield.

It has been the conviction of your superintendent for sometime that such a school would merit and receive the patronage of the residents of the whole town, except that portion of East Northfield so near to the Seminary that the people would prefer to pay tuition rather than to have their children walk a considerable distance to a public High School, and that the boys from *this* portion of the town would probably be inclined to attend this school rather than to travel the longer distance to Mt. Hermon. With such a school established, the liability of the town for High School tuition in other towns would no longer exist, and the pupils would not usually care to go to another town for privileges that could be obtained at home. The age at which pupils usually enter the High Schools of this State, if progress through the grades has been uninterrupted, is about fourteen years. Few parents are willing to send their children from home at this age for the purpose of attending

school, especially if the school is a public one, and the responsibility of the teachers for the pupils is limited to the school day. Another disadvantage met in sending young children to schools away from home, and especially is this true in the case of schools so organized that the pupils meet their teachers only in the class room while they are expected to do the major portion of their studying in their rooms, is that the children have not yet acquired the habit of independent study: they still require the control and the discipline of the school room and the constant supervision of the teacher, as provided in the public schools. These considerations caused the School Committee to consider the petition presented seriously.

The principal objection to establishing a higher grade of work than that already attempted was the fear that the pupils would not remain in the public schools, even though this grade of work was offered to them, but would prefer to attend the Seminary or Mt. Hermon, as the case might be.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE "MOODY SCHOOLS."

Upon conferring with the authorities of the two schools, it was found that a cordial interest was manifested in the idea of raising the grade of the work in the public schools; and, at the same time, it developed that a spirit of generosity existed toward the people of Northfield to such an extent that arrangements could be made for the free tuition of all Northfield pupils at the Seminary and at Mt. Hermon, after two years of High School work have been done in the public schools, and satisfactory assurances have been given that such pupils are able to do the work of the senior middle years. The "satisfactory assurances" alluded to are, in the case of Mt. Hermon, a recommendation from the Superintendent as to the fitness of a pupil to do the work of the said year; in the case of the Seminary, satisfactory examinations must be passed in all subjects taken in the previous years, except domestic science and Bible study.

Briefly, the conditions are that a pupil must have done the work of the first two years of High School life in the Northfield public schools, must be a bona fide resident of the town of Northfield, must be recommended to Mt. Hermon by the Superintendent, and must pass satisfactory examinations to the Seminary, in order to have free tuition for the last two years in Mt. Hermon or the Seminary.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

There is no free tuition in the preparatory years, nor in the first two years of the regular secondary courses of either Mt. Hermon or the Seminary for pupils of Northfield, except by special arrangement. Some have thought that the charters of the schools provided for such free tuition; such is not the case. Pupils having done the High School work of the first two years elsewhere, and then becoming residents of Northfield, are not entitled to free tuition because they do not do this work in the Northfield public schools. Pupils who do the work of the Northfield public High School, but who are not bona fide residents, are not entitled to free tuition. Pupils who have done the work of the first two years of the High School course, but who do not pass satisfactory examinations for admission to the senior middle year of the Seminary, are not entitled to free tuition:

THE PRESENT RESULT.

At the beginning of the present school year, the committee were convinced that it was wise to make a trial of secondary work in the public schools in view of the foregoing considerations. The element of expense at once confronted them. It was found, however, that the following conditions existed in No. 5 and No. 9. In No. 5 there were in all five pupils who would attend school, and a sixth would go if the school were held in the district. Of these six, one was a High School pupil for whom we could not make arrangements in the district; another was a ninth grade pupil, for whom we could not *well* make arrangements in the district, but who would accept whatever provision was possible; one other was so young that his attendance was uncertain in any event; arrangements were necessary for *four* and the *law required* provision for them. After a conference with all the parents interested, it was found that no serious objection existed to the plan of transporting them to the Village, and the parents undertook the transportation. The Committee and the Superintendent have fully appreciated the spirit of helpfulness exhibited on every occasion by the parents of the No. 5 children, and every effort has been made to make the conditions as satisfactory to the parents as possible. In No. 9 it was found that there were only four pupils who were not within walking distance of the village schools. Already there were several of the pupils from this district walking to these schools by preference and

passing other pupils on their way bound for No. 9. The latter school was a sixth grade school, and several of the pupils would soon be transferred to the village in the regular course of promotion. The parents were not violently opposed to the transportation of their children, in view of the fact that, by this means, there was a possibility opened up for having a High School for their children to attend a little later, and the further prospect of free tuition at the Seminary and at Mt. Hermon. After careful consideration of the facts mentioned, it was found that a beginning of the High School work could be made without increasing the expenditure for school purposes if the two schools under discussion were closed and the transportation routes economically arranged, which was rendered possible by the co-operation of the parents in No. 5, Mr. Simon Fisher being willing to send a conveyance down through No. 9. and Mrs. Nellie Dresser being willing to do the same from her home through No. 3, each taking in a few pupils on the way.

The plans suggested were all accomplished for the fall term, and the number of pupils entering upon the work of the High School was about fifteen.

So far as your Superintendent is aware, there were no pupils who commenced High School work elsewhere, except one who had already taken the ninth grade work at Powers Institute, and who preferred to continue there rather than to walk the distance necessary for him to attend at the Center. Some who had commenced High School work elsewhere continue the courses thus begun; this was a wise decision because, as yet, only the first year of High School work is fully introduced.

Should the town of Northfield, at some time in the future, decide to introduce the remaining three years of High School work, and to comply with all laws regarding a legal High School, the State would then contribute \$300 each year to the maintenance of such a High School.

A COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE HIGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade.	Eighth Grade.	Ninth Grade.
Arithmetic,	Arithmetic,	Arithmetic, Algebra,
United States History,	United States History.	Civics & Physiology
Language,	English or Latin, or a	Latin or a Modern
Geography,	Modern Language	Language.

Freshman Class.

English,

Algebra,

Latin or a Modern Language,

English History.

Sophomore Class.

General History,

Geometry,

Latin or a Modern Language,
English.

All classes are required to take reading, spelling, drawing and vocal music. Temperance, physiology and rhetorical are also required.

REPAIRS AT THE CENTER.

A special appropriation of \$500 was made at the last annual town meeting for the purpose of installing a heating system at the Center. In order to make the heating satisfactory, it was also necessary to provide for ventilation at the same time. As there was \$800 available for repairs, including the usual appropriation for that purpose, it was thought best to expend the whole sum on the building, and to include some repairs that have long been needed, but for which funds were lacking. Accordingly, a system of ventilation, without forced draught was installed, together with an adequate system of heat. All hot air and vent ducts are required to be of metal, or some other non-combustible material; in this building they are all galvanized iron. Two furnaces were set in the basement, one for each end of the building. There is no lack of power to heat the building now in any kind of weather, provided that sufficient fuel is used, and the fires are started sufficiently early in the day to give time for the rooms to warm.

In addition to the heating and ventilation of the building, the cellar was deepened about eighteen inches to give room for the furnaces and for walks. By this deepening the cellar, it was possible to provide walks to the out-houses through the basement, much to the comfort and convenience of the pupils during the cold and snowy portion of the winter. The interior of the school building was kalsomined throughout. This was rendered necessary because of the fact that the smoke from the furnace last winter discolored the walls, and by reason of the fact that in every room it was necessary to lath and plaster portions of the walls in the process of inclosing the heat and vent stacks. The wood work was also varnished.

It is still desirable to lay new floors in the two rooms down stairs at an expense of from \$150 to \$200. It is also desirable to improve the means of exit and the facilities for disposing of the cloaks and coats of

the children in the halls. This suggests two stairways to the second story, two stairways to the basement, and an enlargement of the hall for corridor purposes.

NUMBER 6 AND NUMBER 3.

The transportation routes that were already established have been continued during this year with the usual satisfaction. In the Number 6 region, the results have been more than satisfactory to the people who have children to transport. It is the belief of your superintendent that these children were never so well cared for and so regular in their attendance at school as since this present plan of management was adopted. The children are well spoken of by the school authorities at Erving, and seem well contented with the opportunities thus accorded to them. There seems to be no doubt that they are much better provided for than when they were attending school in their own district.

The number of pupils in Number 3 has been rather large for a portion of the year, and it has seemed probable that the question of reopening the school there, might come up for consideration if the present school population is permanent. Several families have moved there recently with children to be educated, in spite of the fact that the children were transported, thus seeming to nullify the argument that people with children will not go where they must be carried to school. One fact is not capable of question, viz: That where the children are carried to school by authority of the School Committee, they should be carried as comfortably as possible. Robes or blankets, or artificial heat by warm soap stones or by oil stoves are to be provided when needed. For a portion of the time, at least, the conveyance from No. 3, was warmed by an oil stove. This plan is to be commended when the weather is severe.

There are certain days in nearly every winter when good judgment would seem to indicate that no young children should make the attempt to brave the cold or the storm unless they are assisted to and from the conveyance in such a manner as to assure their warmth and comfort. If the people who have the children to send would take as much care of them in the way of helping them to and from the conveyance as they would expect to take if there were a school in the district, all cause for complaint would vanish. It is not possible for the conveyance to go to every door, but no child is required to walk an unreasonable distance.

Those having the transportation to do, should take all reasonable

precautions to care for the little ones committed to their charge temporarily, and try to perform the work as satisfactorily as possible, having in mind their own feelings if their children were under consideration.

CONCLUSION.

It is believed by your Superintendent that the year just closing has been one of progress in the work of education in this town, and it is hoped that the future will reveal the possibility of placing within the reach of all pupils resident in Northfield the opportunity of a complete High School course, sufficient to prepare them for college entrance, without expense for tuition, and without the necessity of absence from home for the purpose of obtaining such preparation.

In closing the work of the year, I wish to urge the constant and punctual attendance of pupils upon the school sessions unless prevented by legal reasons; while the law does not define "legal reasons," it does indicate that the absence must be necessary in order to merit a legal excuse by the superintendent. It is feared that some of the absences would not thus merit excuse.

The assistance of the parents is also sought in the effort to prevent tardiness and dismissal. Pupils should be encouraged to form the habit of punctuality and regularity in all the work of their school days in order that this habit may be a portion of their characters in later life.

With hope for the future, and with gratitude for the past to those who have aided us by their encouragements and by their criticisms, I respectfully submit this report.

ELMER F. HOWARD, Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We herewith submit our report for the past year for your consideration.

The several cemeteries have had the usual care given them as in the past years, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150.00) be appropriated for the coming year.

The grading in the Centre Cemetery has been completed, a good coating of loam scattered over the top and the whole newly seeded. This gives us 56 very desirable lots, and which were much needed.

Your attention is called this year to the condition of the cemetery near Mt. Hermon. This is on a clay bank, and each season it has kept sliding down till now the fence on the north east corner has no dirt to keep it in place, and the graves in that part of the cemetery will soon be undermined. An article relative to this has been placed in the Warrant, asking for some action by the town, and money raised and appropriated for same.

We still have a number of deeds on hand ready for delivery, and would urge all that have taken up these lots to come forward and get their deeds.

Paid for work as follows:

Earle Hastings,	6 15
Raymond Mason,	6 15
James Coughlin,	6 00
Leon Pratt,	18 60
Francis Whitaker,	10 38
Thomas Quinlan,	17 20
John Pratt,	18 45
Adolphus Wallett,	18 75

Frank Perould,	17 37	
Frank Harness,	3 00	
Fred Jackson,	4 50	
Fostene A. Bigelow,	4 37	
Arad Stratton,	8 25	
Henry C. Holton,	2 00	
Freeman A. Hilliard,	6 75	
Charles C. Stearns,	4 86	
	<hr/>	\$152 78

Private lots.

C. C. Stearns,	30 28	
F. A. Hilliard,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 28
		<hr/>
		\$189 06

Received:

Appropriation,	150 00	
Interest (private lots)	36 28	
	<hr/>	\$186 28

Amount exceeding appropriation, \$2 78

We have on hand from sale of lots:

Centre,	\$76 22
Farms,	159 50
West Northfield,	49 50

FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,
 ROSWELL E. DICKINSON,
 CHARLES C. STEARNS,

} Cemetery
 Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

In submitting their annual report, the trustees invite attention to the Librarian's report, which gives a clear and concise statement of books bought and presented; also the circulation of books and magazines, and the number of families and others availing themselves of the privileges of the reading room. From this report it is evident that the value of our Library to the public is increasing every year. There is one department of the Library which ought to be of decided value to any community, but which the trustees feel is neither made use of nor appreciated as it ought to be. We refer to the photographs and other pictures sent here by the Library Art Club, of which this Library is a member. We pay a membership fee of five dollars and express one way on each set of photographs sent. These pictures are valuable as educators in Geography, History and Art, and each set is on exhibition in our Library two or three weeks. The trustees will not feel warranted in continuing this feature of the Library, which receives so little attention, unless they receive an emphatic call from the public for its continuance.

We have to report the resignation from the board of trustees of Rev. George F. Piper. Mr. Piper has given much time and attention to the selection of books and periodicals, and his services as one of the book committee have been invaluable. His knowledge of literature is wide and accurate, and his constant aim has been to improve the character of the books and periodicals, and to give the various departments of the Library a proper balance.

A fine clock has been placed in the reading room, "which supplies a long felt want."

A portion of the printed works of the late D. L. Moody are already in the Library. His son, W. R. Moody, has generously offered to send the other volumes of Mr. Moody's works, and all the volumes that can be supplied of the "Northfield Echoes." He will also send to the Library bound volumes of "The Record of Christian Work" since 1900.

The list of relics and antiques is slowly growing. We would appeal to all who have anything of value in this department to bring it along. Please do not be bashful. The following is the list of relics presented to the Library during the last year, with names of donors, also a list of books given with names of donors.

GIFTS TO DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY DURING 1903.

Indian arrow head,	}	Mrs. B. F. Field
Curious cork inkstand,		
Various papers of local historical interest,		
Collection of autographs,	}	Miss C. M. Garrett
Curious Chinese prints,		
Ostrich egg mounted on frame,		C. H. Green
Old cone and shell basket,		Mrs. A. M. Field
Ancient mortar,		Mrs. Anna Preston

BOOKS.

Thirty-six volumes of Public Documents, of which

E. C. Field brought	10 vols. and 45 pamphlets
Dr. G. F. Pentecost, volumes of various kinds,	41 volumes
Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander,	1 volume
Mrs. B. F. Field,	1 "
Mr. J. E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.,	1 "
Mrs. A. B. Phelps,	1 "
Rev. G. F. Piper,	1 "
Mrs. N. P. Wood,	1 "
Mr. J. C. Hamilton,	1 "
Publications of various kinds given regularly to reading room,	10

PUBLICATIONS SUBSCRIBED FOR—MONTHLIES.

Atlantic, Century, Scribner's, Harper's, McClure's, St. Nicholas, New England, Review of Reviews, Success, Ladies' Home Journal.

WEEKLIES.

Springfield Republican, Greenfield Gazette and Courier, Greenfield Recorder, Youth's Companion, Outlook, Independent, Harper's Weekly, Public Libraries.

PUBLICATIONS GIVEN REGULARLY.

Illustrated London News,	Miss Fanny Field
Congregationalist,	Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander
The Pilot,	James Wall
Record of Christian Work,	W. R. Moody
Union Signal,	W. C. T. U.
Christian Register,	The Guild
Bird Lore,	Mrs. B. F. Field
Advocate of Peace,	?
Osteopathic Health,	?
Brown Book,	Mrs. M. A. Gillette

The reports of the Book Committee and Librarian are appended, and deserve your careful consideration. The accompanying financial report indicates the uses to which the appropriation of the last year has been put. We recommend an appropriation of \$820 for the year ensuing.

NORMAN P. WOOD,	} Library Trustees.
CHARLES H. GREEN,	
GEORGE F. PIPER,	
HENRY W. MONTAGUE,	
MARTHA A. CALDWELL,	
N. FAY SMITH,	

LIBRARY CURRENT EXPENSE REPORT.

Northfield Water Co., water,	\$ 6 00
Union Carbide Co , carbide,	37 50
W. H. White, paper,	2 75
Central Vermont Railway, freight,	1 80
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books,	165 72
David Farquhar, books,	9 53
S. E. Bridgeman, books,	35 15
Library Bureau, books,	5 27
Current Literature Publishing Co., books,	2 50
P. V. Mem. Ass'n., books,	5 00
H. M. Bristol, labor and material,	3 54
F. W. Doane, trucking,	2 00
H. H. Chamberlin, labor,	6 87
J. T. Cummings, “	7 37
E. H. Chamberlin, “	1 00
Pliny Cutting, sawing wood,	5 00
E. A. Hall Co., paper,	1 50
Greenfield Recorder, paper,	1 50
Library Art Club, assessment,	5 00
F. C. Britton, wood,	22 50
W. H. Holton, clock,	35 61
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, salary,	150 00
F. J. Stockbridge, salary,	150 00
H. W. Montague, Farms Library,	20 00

 \$683 11

Book Committee's Report.

It is nearly six years since the Dickinson Memorial Library, a building of which the inhabitants of Northfield are justly proud, was dedicated. For years the Public Library had been kept in a small room in the Town Hall, all the books had been covered with brown paper, which deprived them of variety and beauty of appearance, while adding very little to the durability of the binding, and patrons had been denied access to the shelves. On removal to the new building the paper coverings were taken from the books, they were recatalogued by a more approved method, and it was decided to allow patrons access to the shelves, that they might gain some of the pleasures and knowledge which came from browsing among books. At the same time the new reading room was furnished by subscription and gifts, with about thirty periodicals, a case for reference books was provided, interesting collections of pictures began to be placed on exhibition at short intervals, and the library opened three afternoons and evenings in the week, instead of one afternoon and evening. The town began to make much larger appropriations than it previously had done, and the trustees were able to make larger purchases of books. The result of these changes has been that the circulation of books has largely increased; there has been a marked increase in the use of the reading room, books of reference are consulted by a larger number of people, and the library is serving a more useful purpose in every respect. It is but just to say that the librarian's readiness to adopt new devices and improved methods has not been without its good effects.

With the exception of its churches and schools, Northfield has no institution of so great value as its public library. It is free to all the

inhabitants of the town. On its shelves are books to amuse, solace, instruct and uplift. By means of them one can have intercourse with some of the world's greatest, most learned, and most helpful minds. On the tables of its reading room is an ample collection of the best magazines published in America. The place is one whose influences are good, and in which old and young can spend time with profit.

The Dickinson Memorial Library, like every other institution, is capable of improvement, and ought to be improved. The fact that it is doing much, and can be made to do much more for the people of the town needs to be better appreciated. Parents should encourage their children, and teachers their pupils, to use it constantly and wisely. It should be supplied with a larger number of standard works, and a proportionately smaller number of only transient value; and that this may be done, and other needed improvements made, it is essential that there be a larger annual appropriation by the town. No better use can be made of the town's money than to bestow it generously on this noble and helpful institution.

GEO. F. PIPER,	}	Book Committee.
N. FAY SMITH,		
MARTHA A. CALDWELL,		

LIBRARY REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

No. volumes in library last report,	5015
No. purchased past year,	158
No. given (public documents 36)	84
Magazines, bound volumes 6,	6
	<hr/> 5263
No. worn out and dropped,	9
Total in library,	<hr/> 5254
No. families patrons of library,	230
No. individuals " "	38
No. families from surrounding towns,	2
No. visitors taking books,	35
	<hr/> 9219
No. books taken by families,	170
No. books taken by public schools,	299
No. books taken by visitors,	1623
No. magazines taken,	<hr/> 11316
Total circulation,	11316
Amount of fines collected,	\$22 67
Received from families out of town,	2 00
Given by visitor, (deposit money)	2 00
Amount paid for incidentals,	16 70
	<hr/> 9 97
Balance,	9 97

READING ROOM.

Publications subscribed for,	18
Publications given regularly,	10
No. readers using reading room,	2205

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town Officers

And Committees

—OF THE—

Town of Northfield

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ANNUAL REPORT

Town Officers

and Committee

Town of Northfield

1901-1902

Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Holton, Arthur W. Proctor
Frank H. Montague.

ASSESSORS.

N. Dwight Alexander, Fred C. Britton
Chas. A. Parker.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

O. L. Leach,	Term expires 1905
Mrs. Nellie M. Wood,	" 1906
L. R. Smith,	" 1907

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Daniel M. Wilson,	Term expires 1905
Mrs. R. K. Caldwell,	" 1905
N. Fay Smith,	" 1906
H. W. Montague,	" 1906
Chas. H. Greene,	" 1907
Dr. N. P. Wood,	" 1907

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

C. C. Stearns,	Term expires 1905
F. A. Hilliard,	" 1906
R. E. Dickinson,	" 1907

CONSTABLES.

Fred W. Doane,

F. B. Estabrook.

Geo. N. Kidder

AUDITOR.

E. C. Field.

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane.

FENCE VIEWERS.

F. E. Field,

H. C. Holton.

N. D. Alexander

FIELD DRIVERS.

L. M. Davis,
Jas. Haley,Alvan Miner,
Ben Tenney,Ernest Billings
D. L. Proctor.

POUND KEEPER.

Chas. R. Pomeroy.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

H. H. Chamberlin,
Lewis Fowler,C. R. Nelson,
S. G. Titus,John Dale
Geo. W. Piper.

TAX COLLECTOR.

F. B. Estabrook.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. B. Estabrook.

FIRE WARDENS.

Fred W. Doane,
Geo. W. Piper,

Jas. Wall.

Chas. H. Webster
F. H. Montague

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and outstanding committees or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1497.85, the amount of interest and fourth bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on the "New School House" debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, not to grant the petition of the Orange, Millers Fall and Northfield Street Railway Co. for a location of its tracks from F. V. Doolittle's Corner to No. 3 School house, through Main St. and private lands, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the "Bennett's Meadow Bridge," or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damage to Thos. Quinlan, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a suitable building for the Hose Cart, Hook and Ladder Truck, and Town Tools, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to meet the extra expense on Town Hall repairs, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing, or building sidewalks, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Fire Hose for use at East Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel Moody St. from Geo. Moody's Corner to the Auditorium, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel Maple St. from C. A. Randall's to the corner near John H. Robbins's, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will accept the legacy of the homestead premises of the late Adaline M. D. Alexander and \$5,000 in money, to the inhabitants of the town of Northfield, under the will of said Adaline M. D. Alexander, for the purposes and upon the conditions named in her said will, and pass any vote or votes relating thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take preliminary steps towards abolishing the grade crossings of the Central Vt. and B. & M. R. R. near S. G. Wildes and A. C. Hicks, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to have the Assessor's Valuation List printed for the year 1905, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to purchase a strip of land, for

Cemetery purposes, on the south and west sides of Cemetery at West Northfield, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the school house District No. 6, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Jury List for 1905.

Aldrich, Edgar E.
Britton, Frank P.
Caldwell, Fred B.
Callaghan, John
Darling, Oren
Dale, John
Evans, Frank E.
Field, H. D.
Graves, Ed. F.
Gilbert, Chas.
Howard, E. F.
Hale, Fred L.
Holton, A. H.

Lyman, D. E.
Lazelle, L. H.
Mason, H. H.
Moody, Paul D.
Newton, A. A.
Nye, John E.
Newton, Ed. H.
Proctor, D. L.
Preston, D. L.
Randall, C. A.
Russell, H. W.
Walker, S. E.
Ward, A. W.

Selectmen's Report.

We are called upon at this time to render the annual town report, and we herewith submit for your consideration a report of our doings in behalf of the town, during the past year, also the several reports of those in charge of the various departments. In the following pages will be found a tabulated statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past twelve months.

We are unable to report as large a balance in the treasury as there was shown to be last year, but have decreased the liabilities proportionally. The smaller balance in hands of treasurer is due to several causes.

At the annual town meeting, one year ago, there were about \$2500 appropriated that was not raised by taxation. This would seem to be unfortunate, for in order to transact the business of the town in the most economical and satisfactory manner, there should be sufficient funds in the hands of the treasurer to meet all obligations for current expenses, without the necessity of paying interest on temporary loans.

We have been obliged to meet unexpected expenses in several departments. The highway expenditure was materially increased beyond what it otherwise would have been, by the necessity of rebuilding the large culvert near Cola Nelson's dam, at a cost of nearly \$400, for which there was no special appropriation. The culvert was enlarged, a retaining wall built, new covering stone used and the road through the hollow raised two feet. This work was ordered done by the County Commissioners.

It was deemed necessary for public safety to rebuild four large bridges and to put up about 6500 feet of railing poles along the highways.

At the last March meeting it was voted to repair the embankment at the cemetery near Mt. Hermon. An extensive land slide made it necessary to use 200 yards of stone to make it secure, at a cost of \$225.74.

Our State and County tax was nearly \$700 larger than in previous years. Quite a portion of the money spent for highways this year, has been for permanent repairs, and we would recommend that a part of the regular appropriation each year, be used for macadamizing, graveling, or in some other way permanently repairing some section of road. The present methods certainly do not produce the most satisfactory results, as money is spent for the same thing, year after year without noticeable improvement. The highway problem is a difficult one to contend with and one for which it is hard to recommend a remedy.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen	
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		Northfield.

Assessors' Report.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF NORTHFIELD :

In the performance of our duties as assessors we have been somewhat handicapped by the fact that at the beginning we were unacquainted with the locations of property in the town. In the matter of buildings there was not so much difficulty, but more particularly as regards land. Numerous complaints of previous valuations of land were made and to adjust them required time, particularly as it often happened that the owners could not locate their own property. A map of Northfield showing the relative positions of the land of the different owners would be a great help in assessing, and if it could be obtained at a moderate cost we think it would be a means of saving expense of work. Such a map of Rustic Ridge has facilitated our work. We were shown some land that probably is assessed at too high a valuation, if it was the land of those showing it as such. We think that on one occasion at least we were shown only poor land somewhere in the vicinity of the lot we were seeking.

But nevertheless we found and revised the valuations of a great many pieces of property. Much of the wood and timber land is of more value than of a few years ago when last examined. partly on account of the increase and growth and partly because of the increase in the value of lumber, and we raised the valuations of such property that came to our notice. Our attention was called to the valuation of land in Great Meadow by a petition signed by several of the owners to reduce the valuation, but a careful consideration of the case resulted in establishing our belief that this class of farm land is not assessed at any

higher valuation than other farming land when its availability and productiveness is taken into consideration. The highest valuations are rightly placed upon land contiguous to Main street and in the immediate vicinity of East Northfield, because of the possibility of turning such land into building lots.

On the other hand, buildings throughout the town have stood at low valuation. The increased cost of labor and materials has of late years made a higher cost for new, while the old buildings become more valuable in consequence. Therefore we have sought to shift a little more of the burden of taxes to buildings, thus relieving in a measure the land taxes. By an increase of 20% the valuation of all buildings has been increased \$100,000. Another \$100,000 was secured for taxation by the use of the lists of "schedules of property."

We thoroughly believe in the use of the lists, and the taxes thus secured are from those quite as able and in general as willing to contribute to the public charges as those who have buildings, land, or other personal property in sight. The tabulated report is as follows:

Valuation of real estate	\$1,048,233 00
personal estate	234,598 00
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	\$1,282,831 00.
Number of polls	467
Persons assessed	803
Persons assessed on property	635
Persons assessed poll tax only	168
Resident tax payers	453
Horses assessed	489
Cows assessed	645
Sheep assessed	164
Neat cattle assessed	377
Swine assessed	158
Dwellings assessed	468
Acres of land assessed	19620

ASSESSMENT FOR 1904.

State tax	\$ 1057 95
County tax	2632 84

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools in general	3100 00
repairs	300 00
books and supplies	300 00
conveyance	300 00
superintendent	300 00
Contingent and poor	3000 00
Highways	3000 00
Library	820 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Town debt	300 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Old Home Week	100 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge	1515 00
Fire hose and cart	450 00
New school house	400 00
Overlay	219 86

\$17,995 65

Raised on polls	\$ 934 00
personal estate	3120 17
real estate	13,941 48

\$17,995 65

N. D. ALEXANDER,	}	Assessors
FRED C. BRITTON,		of
C. A. PARKER,		Northfield.

Contingent.

F. A. Bigelow, labor	\$ 2 00
" fighting fire	1 00
F. B. Estabrook, constable	3 50
" tax collector	40 00
H. M. Bristol, supplies	30
A. Wallett, labor	6 00
F. W. Doane, tree warden	9 47
Ed. O'Keefe, " "	8 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	7 47
A. W. Proctor, printing	2 00
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., driving hearse (1903)	30 00
" "	35 00
" death returns (1903)	5 75
" "	9 25
" constable	12 00
C. H. Webster, hydrant	10 00
H. A. Reed, lumber	1 96
F. H. Montague, tax collector	25 00
Jas. Wall, fighting fire	1 25
Wm. Bain " "	1 25
J. A. Williams, gas	14 73
Valentine Jordan, rebate on taxes	20 00
C. C. Stearns, election officer	2 50
Fred L. Proctor, livery	5 25
J. T. Cummings, election officer	2 50
C. C. Hosley, tree irons	2 50
John Callahan, election officer, March and Nov.	5 00
W. H. Dale, labor	3 00
Sheldon & Newcomb, wire fencing	6 20
E. F. Alexander, land for town hall lot	150 00

Town of Erving, 1-4 of expense planking bridge at mouth Millers River	\$ 35 94
Village Improvement Society, sprinkling	10 00
J. S. Whitman, public electric R. R. hearing	2 50
E. C. Field, auditor	5 00
Henry R. Johnson, tax books	1 91
John S. Ross, land damage	25 00
American Express Co.	50
C. H. Webster, P. M., stamped envelopes	10 70
A. R. Miner, fighting fire	1 25
D. L. Preston	3 50
A. H. Holton	2 50
F. B. Holton	3 75
Ed. Robinson	1 25
Austin Stevens	1 25
A. W. Meade	1 25
John Grace	1 25
Ed. Baldwin	1 25
Chas. E. Stearns	1 25
Chas. Keet	1 25
F. A. Irish	1 25
A. W. Proctor	1 25
Ward Holton	1 25
Jessie Holton	1 25
Frank Heald	1 25
John Callahan	1 25
Henry Russell	1 25
John Reed	1 25
W. H. Holton	1 25
David Stockbridge	1 25
C. M. Baldwin	1 25
F. W. Wilbur	1 25
Arthur Mason	1 25
A. H. Irish	1 25
F. W. Doane	1 25

C. H. Webster	\$ 1 25
Mrs. Ethel Arling	1 25
F. H. Montague and others	4 00
Leon Burrows	2 25
Thos. Hart	2 00
Joe De Manche	8 75
Geo. Webster	1 50
L. A. Deffuer	1 25
L. W. Pratt	1 25
H. D. Field	1 25
Fred Castine	1 00
A. L. Spencer	1 38
G. T. & R. Spencer	2 75
S. E. Spencer	1 63
F. L. Stetson, printing	2 25
Sam'l Wood & Co., supplies	1 95
F. A. Hilliard, inspection	15 50
“ cemetery commissioner	2 50
District Court, fees	176 50
F. E. Aldrich, election officer	2 50
S. C. Holton, expenses	8 93
F. E. Heald inspection 1903	23 00
“	45 00
H. W. Russell, election officer, March and Nov.	5 00
W. M. Moore	2 50
E. W. Smith, fighting fire	2 50
F. C. Jackson, janitor	20 00
“ care town clock	15 00
T. R. Callender, registrar	13 75
F. J. Stockbridge	13 75
N. D. Alexander	13 75
F. C. Britton, coal	116 44
W. H. Holton, repairing town clock	2 50
J. W. Field Jr., election officer	2 50
Athol Transcript, town reports	49 60

Hobbs & Warren, order book	\$ 6 50
Nellie M. Wood, school census	15 00
E. A. Hall & Co., ballots etc.	18 50
R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commissioner 1903, 1904	2 50
F. W. Doane, posting warrants	18 00
“ dog warrants	15 00
“ constable	11 50
“ trucking etc.	9 25
“ fighting fire	9 50
“ election officer	2 50
C. J. Day, rivers and harbor survey	10 50
J. E. Ross, inspection	47 40
Northfield Seminary, fighting fire	27 23
A. H. Bartlett, dog license book	1 95
H. A. Smith, fighting fire	1 50
C. T. Bagnall, printing	21 10
C. H. Webster, insurance and affidavits	119 55
E. S. Bardwell, selectman	90 73
H. C. Holton	121 25
J. L. Hammond	111 00
E. S. Bardwell, expenses	16 59
C. W. Stebbins, labor	6 25
S. C. Holton	11 25
E. E. Russell	5 62
A. W. Proctor, expenses	9 85
W. J. Wright, paid express etc.	9 10
“ birth returns	9 75
“ incidentals	15 90
“ clerk and treasurer	295 10
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	\$2160 25

WATER RENT.

E. C. Field	\$ 5 00
J. A. Ross	3 00
E. I. Thayer	5 00

L. C. Miller	\$ 5 00	
Northfield Water Co.	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34 00

MT. HERMON CEMETERY REPAIRS.

Ed. O'Keefe, labor	\$ 7 00	
C. E. James	21 87	
F. A. Bigelow	23 00	
J. H. Dalton	14 00	
A. Wallett	31 50	
Thos. Quinlan	50 00	
Jas. Wall	36 00	
F. C. Jackson	26 25	
S. C. Holton	6 12	
John Holton, stone	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 225 74
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		\$2419 99

Highways.

Jason Bump, labor	\$ 8 20
E. E. Howes	3 07
F. W. Doane	29 80
Wm. Bain	10 95
Cyrus Hale	3 00
H. A. Reed, lumber	3 00
O. E. Slate, labor	2 40
W. B. Dresser, plank	53 46
T. R. Callender, extra travel	2 00
C. H. Webster, Adm'r, plank	40 00
F. C. Britton, labor	163 98
R. E. Lang	52 74
A. R. Miner	1 00
John Callaghan	63 50
C. I. Holton and others	126 42
“	55 55
Frank Creelan	3 50
F. C. Bell	1 00
Joe Podlinski	11 40
Walter Farley	4 50
C. E. Jones	2 62
Dan. O'Keefe	33 25
H. H. Chamberlin, cement	4 50
Albert Whittaker, labor	12 37
O. F. Durkee	15 75
F. H. Ross	7 20
F. H. Simonds	1 05
O. D. Adams	3 15
Ostar Wood	1 50
C. W. Stratton	7 67

A. H. Irish	\$ 28 03
M. M. and R. E. Shearer	21 11
H. C. Holton	62 69
S. C. Holton, stone	14 00
Amos Bigelow, labor	2 50
S. C. Holton	23 12
Henry White	60
Frank White	60
G. H. Lyman	1 60
N. G. Hilliard	2 60
Jas. Wall	47 00
C. A. Parker	44 83
W. W. Merriman, lumber	96
H. W. Howe, labor	8 40
E. B. Murdock	14 00
G. B. Murdock	5 10
W. H. Browning	2 70
A. W. Ward	75
Leon Miller	5 51
J. A. Williams, plank, 1903	10 40
E. M. Pierce, gravel	4 95
C. A. Ware	1 60
A. W. Proctor, labor and material	13 75
J. J. Fisher, labor	5 55
Geo. W. Piper	25 28
F. W. Piper	4 50
Henry Dresser	60
D. McD. Ross	1 00
A. Wallett	13 75
F. A. Bigelow	16 00
C. A. Randall	7 00
E. B. Stratton	4 12
John Grace	30 62
L. O. Clapp	29 40
C. E. Williams, supplies	14 65

H. D. Field, labor	\$ 12 00
Thos. Quinlan	154 44
" railing poles	23 15
John Dalton, labor	15 20
A. B. Black, scraper parts	26 00
F. W. Wilbur, labor and material	9 89
H. M. Bristol	4 45
Ed. O'Keefe, labor	7 00
S. S. Fisher	3 75
Bernard Fisher	2 50
Frank L. King	11 65
A. E. Murdock	6 00
Oliver Richards	6 00
J. E. Ross	2 20
Peter Barber, dynamite	50
L. W. Pratt, labor	64 53
" and others, labor	118 25
F. H. Montague	26 68
Chas. Stimpson	3 45
Fred M. Ross	41 44
Frank Harness	6 26
Jas. A. Ross	77 06
J. L. Hammond	20 62
Valentine Jordan	8 37
W. S. Osgood, stone	3 00
N. D. Alexander, snowing bridge	25 00
O. S. Fisher, labor	139 05
Archie J. Fellows, labor	1 81
Fred M. Clough	13 50
American Express Co., express	75
C. V. R. R. Co., freight, scraper part	63
L. W. Pratt, railing poles	86 62
C. V. R. R. Co., bridge rent	225 00

\$2344 51

WARWICK ROAD BRIDGES.

Ed. O'Keefe, labor	\$17 11	
C. E. Jones	25 82	
F. A. Bigelow	35 00	
Thos. Quinlan	26 47	
“ stringers	40 00	
A. Wallett, labor	54 75	
	<hr/> \$	199 15

CULVERT AT NELSON'S MILL.

C. E. Jones, labor	\$53 80	
A. Wallett	78 75	
S. C. Holton	68 12	
F. A. Bigelow	61 65	
Chas. Strange	7 84	
Thos. Quinlan	10 40	
H. C. Holton	20 00	
C. R. Nelson, plank and cement	37 80	
F. B. Holton, stone	16 00	
Baxter Burrows	10 00	
	<hr/> \$	364 36

GILL FERRY.

Ira H. Ewers, labor	\$100 00	
H. L. King	3 50	
Fred M. Clough	3 50	
S. C. Holton	5 00	
G. H. Lyman	3 50	
J. C. Delvey, oars	1 50	
	<hr/> \$	117 00
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SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

“The Northfield,” board E. S. Shaw	\$176 00
John Frawley, stone	41 50

J. R. Burke, tracing plans	\$ 20 00
Peter Barber & Co., labor	50 00
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	\$287 50

NEW BRIDGE ROAD.

Peter Barber & Co., bal. contract	\$2065 14
C. J. Day, services	131 28
John Frawley, bound stone	16 50
Thos. Quinlan, drawing stone	5 00
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	\$2217 92

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Fleming & Crown, heating, plumbing	\$ 552 00
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., furnishings	237 19
S. C. & F. A. Holton, bal. contract	658 25
S. C. Holton, labor and stone	23 62
S. E. Whitmore, labor	1 50
F. B. Estabrook	1 62
H. A. Reed, lumber	7 72
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	\$1481 90

MEMORIAL DAY.

B. F. Field, for G. A. R. Post No. 171	\$50 00
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OLD HOME DAY.

Old Home Committee, postage etc.	\$32 75
Meade's Orchestra	26 75
Boston Regalia Co., badges	6 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing	3 00
C. E. Williams, lemons etc.	7 55
H. H. Chamberlin, labor	4 15
F. W. Doane	2 30
Fred L. Proctor, teams	10 50
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	\$93 00

TOWN HALL.

H. H. Chamberlin, account contract	\$5061 32
L. H. Lazelle, labor	47 50
S. C. Holton, stone	6 00
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	\$5114 82
Due H. H. Chamberlin, account contract and extras	1062 86
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	\$6177 68
Appropriation	6000 00
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Exceeded appropriation	\$ 177 68

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS.

Geo. N. Kidder & Co., seats etc.	\$ 740 85
B. F. Field, scenery and stage fittings	366 99
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	\$1107 84
Appropriation	1300 00
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Balance unexpended	\$ 192 16

HOSE COMPANY.

Eureka Hose Cart Co.	\$345 50
B. F. Field, freight, trucking etc.	9 00
F. W. Wilber, labor	1 75
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	\$356 25

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

MARTHA WRIGHT:

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, board	\$362 00
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EDW. UNDERWOOD:

Geo. N. Kidder & Co., casket	\$10 00	
C. E. Williams, supplies	2 01	
A. W. Proctor,	6 60	
" paid carfare and team	3 90	
		22 51

ALBERT CLARK'S FAMILY:

L. W. Pratt, wood	\$ 3 75	
Amos Bigelow, wood and milk	7 04	
C. E. Williams, supplies	43 99	
A. W. Proctor	5 75	
		60 53

JULIA CASEY:

Farren Hospital, board	\$32 86	
Expenses	1 83	
		34 69

H. B. ALLEN:

Town of Warwick, med. aid	1 50
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ELVIRA RICHARDS:

Town of Athol, aid	35 75
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MRS. E. R. STRATTON:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board	60 00
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MRS. MARY MATTOON:

Cora E. Field, rent	72 00
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CHAS. BRIGGS:

O. H. Doolittle, board	\$ 133 50
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LYMAN H. CLAY:

O. H. Doolittle, board	\$55 00
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., burial	30 50
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	85 50

WM. DALE:

H. A. Reed, wood	\$4 00
Thos. Quinlan	2 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	1 00
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	7 00

MRS. MARION MAY:

H. C. Porter, casket, etc.	\$26 00
F. A. Hilliard	2 00
Telephone	50
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	28 50

MR. & MRS. C. K. KEMPLIN:

Mary Perham, care	\$ 18 00
Willie Skiens, sawing wood	2 00
W. J. Wright, aid	17 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	4 60
Dr. N. P. Wood, med. aid	6 25
D. W. Kemplin, board	103 13
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MRS. J. E. SMITH:

C. E. Williams, supplies	3 00
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PLINY CUTTING:

H. A. Reed, wood	\$ 4 00
Thos. Quinlan	2 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	54 43
A. W. Pactor	1 75
John Shea, rent	30 00
Jas. Wall, milk	21 96
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JOHN CASEY:

W. P. Allen, med. aid	\$5 00	
Oliver W. Cobb, trans. to hospital	5 50	
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		\$1182 10

CREDIT.

Due town, account Martha Wright	\$362 00	
Paid by town of Amherst, account		
Edw. Underwood	22 51	
Paid by E. S. Bardwell, account		
Marion May	36 80	
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		\$760 79

STATE AID ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Briggs, Henry J.	\$ 48 00
Coller, Mary R.	48 00
Grant, Wm. H.	36 00
Field, Geo. P.	8 00
Chase, Emma	48 00
Hart, Thos.	48 00
Janes, Anna R.	32 00
Lewis, Sarah A.	48 00
Rathbone, Alonzo	44 00
Robbins, John H.	20 00
Stratton, Mrs. Roswell	48 00
Strange, Mary L.	48 00
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	\$476 00

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. T. F. Reed	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Claire Smith	10 00
Mrs. Pliny Cutting	5 00

Mrs. Wm. Reed	\$10 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard	10 00
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	\$40 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON, } Overseers
 ARTHUR W. PROCTOR, } of
 FRANK H. MONTAGUE, } the Poor.

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Franklin Co. Nat. Bank, note	\$2000 00
Samuel C. Holton, selectman	84 98
A. W. Proctor	82 50
Frank H. Montague	43 75
“ collector 1903	25 00
F. B. Estabrook, collector 1904	60 00
Outstanding Orders 1903	11 30
“ 1904	909 62
N. D. Alexander, assessors	143 50
F. C. Britton	105 00
C. A. Parker	105 00
N. D. Alexander, expenses	5 66
H.H.Chamberlin, account contract and extras,	1062 86
	<hr/> \$ 4639 17

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4410 59
Due town account Martha Wright	996 47
1903 tax	130 44
1904 tax	1661 67
Flora Lane cemetery fund	2 88
Lucretia Holton cemetery fund	19 23
Gill Ferry	13 24
	<hr/> \$ 7234 52
Balance favor of town	2595 35

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Selectmen's Financial Report.

788 orders issued on Town Treasurer since

February 1, 1904

\$24,341 06

Paid for Schools	\$6156 33	
Highways	3025 02	
Contingent	2419 99	
Poor	1182 10	
Library	703 55	
Cemeteries	144 84	
"Schell Mem. Bridge"	287 50	
"New Bridge Road"	2217 92	
"New School House"	1481 90	
Town Hall	5114 82	
" furnishings	1107 84	
Hose Co.	356 25	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Old Home Week	93 00	
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SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	
	of
	Northfield.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J.
WRIGHT, TREASURER.

	CR.
By balance from previous year's account,	\$8069 25
cash from E. F. Howard, account error	6 00
E. S. Bardwell, account Mrs. J. L. May	36 80
W. M. Aldrich, account auctioneer's license	2 00
State Treasurer, account transportation Board Charity	2 25
Town Amherst, account E. Underwood and family	22 51
Greenfield Savings Bank, account town hall loan	6000 00
Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals	20 00
Residents East Northfield, account New School House	80 00
W. S. Allen, account fines	20 00
State Treasurer, account inspection animals	26 75
State Treasurer, account corporation tax	965 80
State Treasurer, account National Bank tax	281 43
State Treasurer, account State Aid,	489 00
State Treasurer, tuition children	10 50
County Treasurer, account dog fund (returned)	91 26

By cash from State Treasurer, account income	
Mass. school fund	\$ 752 34
L. R. Smith, account Supt. schools	500 00
S. C. Holton, account sale school house, No. 2, (old)	50 00
School committee, account tuition	16 20
C. S. Richardson, account fines	25 00
F. C. Jackson, acct. town hall rent	38 00
Cemetery fund, account two years interest	70 68
Surplus revenue, two years interest	128 00
Franklin County National Bank, account temporary loan	8850 49
F. H. Montague, account hall rent at Farms	12 13
F. B. Estabrook, account 1904 tax	16,346 83
F. H. Montague, account 1903 tax	1170 21
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	\$44,083 43

DR.

To paid Selectmen's orders	\$24,176 05
State Aid	476 00
Bond and coupons, account Bennett's Meadow Bridge	1515 00
Caskets	70 00
account Town Hall \$600, School House \$400, Schell Bridge road \$1000	2000 00
Greenfield Savings Bank, interest \$444, old note \$300	744 00

To paid State tax	\$ 1058 95
County tax	2632 84
Franklin County National Bank, temporary loan, notes	7000 00
To cash balance, including Schell Bridge fund, \$147.43	4410 59
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	\$44,083 43

WARREN J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1905.

Tax Collector's Report, 1903.

	CR.	DR.
Balance uncollected as per last year's report		\$1347 48
Interest received		36 24
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$1170 21	
Abatements	83 07	
Balance due the town	130 44	
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F. H. MONTAGUE, Collector.

Abatement of Taxes, 1903.

E. V. Burns	\$ 19 21
J. W. Coules	31 00
E. S. Corse	236 83
Mrs. H. B. DeWolfe	63 94
A. D. Elmer	59 28
J. W. Field	30 68
Geo. A. Allen	2 00
Mattie Gillette	15 50
C. L. Gilbert	7 75
F. E. Heald	15 50

L. H. Lazelle	\$ 1 00
J. W. Mann	21 70
Northfield Hotel Co.	55 18
Geo. W. Clark	2 00
Walter A. Davis	3 55
C. A. Ware	9 30
Geo. F. Moody	3 10
Wm. A. Priest	7 75
C. C. Stearns	15 50
James Hickey	2 00
A. S. Stratton	62 86
Anna B. Phelps	25 34
N. D. Alexander	39 37
F. L. Proctor	15 50
F. H. Wright	31 00
Oscar Johnson	2 00
Haskell A. Holton	7 75
A. G. Moody	3 48
John Mattoon	25 18
L. R. Smith	4 65
John Johnson	2 00
Mary Holton	7 75
Fred A. Irish	2 09
J. P. Wentworth	2 00
O. A. Fay	3 10
Jos. W. Haley	55
Anna R. Jones	7 75
John L. Hommedien	2 00
Mrs. Harriet Mattoon	3 88
Mrs. S. M. Stearns	7 75
Mary Joyce	15 50
John H. Morgan	2 00
L. H. Clay	1 55
Mrs. Alex. Holton	2 25
Florinda Stimpson	7 05

W. J. O'Keefe	\$ 2 00
E. H. Pike	2 00
Thomas Alexander	3 10
A. S. Snedecker	2 00
Cora Moore	7 75
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	\$903 97

Tax Collector's Report, 1904.

Amount committed for collection	\$18,008 50
remitted to treasurer	16,346 83
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balance uncollected	\$1661 67

F. B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

SCHOOLS.

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

Balance income State School fund 1904	\$ 221 62
General appropriation	3100 00
Repairs	300 00
Text books and supplies	300 00
Transportation	300 00
Superintendent	300 00
Income State School fund	752 34
Dog fund	91 26
Surplus revenue	64 00
State account of Supt. of schools	500 00
State for high school tuitions returned	10 50
Tuitions received	16 20
Error in order, 1903 acct.	6 00
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	\$5961 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	\$3605 94
Care of buildings	232 98
Books and supplies	142 37
Transportation	576 45
Fuel	356 39
Tuition	70 50
Superintendent, 11 months	550 00
Incidentals	106 93

Repairs	\$ 240 48
Repairs at No. 3	274 29
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	\$6156 33

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

F. M. Rich	\$ 599 94
M. F. Goddard	504 00
J. Ethel Leach	204 00
Maude I. White	190 00
M. H. Jennings	347 00
M. K. Bugbee	7 00
A. M. Ramsay	90 00
Grace Bohne	253 00
L. E. Evans	320 00
Nettie Evans	40 00
C. R. Russell	324 00
L. M. Thayer	288 00
F. L. Bennett	36 00
E. D. Fisher	48 00
M. E. Love	68 00
M. L. Abbott	155 00
E. A. Gowen	60 00
N. M. Simmons	72 00
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	\$3605 94

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

F. L. Bennett	\$ 2 45
Asa Allen	70 00
Elwin Long	5 88
F. W. Moore	74 00
F. C. Jackson	16 00
L. M. Thayer	12 40
C. R. Russell	18 50

M. L. Abbott	\$ 7 50
Joseph O'Claire	25 00
Edwin Brown	1 25
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	\$232 98

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The Book Store	\$ 9 30
C. E. Williams	8 36
D. C. Heath & Co.	11 99
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3 64
Masury, Young & Co.	7 50
J. M. Whitmore	1 44
Ginn & Co.	1 81
E. E. Babb & Co.	77 81
Silver Burdette & Co.	3 75
M. E. Love	9 08
E. L. Kellogg & Co.	2 78
G. N. Kidder & Co.	4 91
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	\$142 37

TRANSPORTATION.

Henry Dresser, No. 6	\$145 00
Simon Fisher, No. 5	108 00
J. L. Hammond, No. 9	147 00
D. McD. Ross, No. 6	28 00
B. J. Lyman, No. 3	106 25
S. S. Burnham, No. 6	29 00
W. C. Fellows, No. 5	13 20
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	\$576 45

FUEL.

F. C. Britton, coal	\$186 64
C. I. Holton, wood	27 00
J. J. Fisher, wood	4 00
Thomas Quinlan, wood	2 50
W. W. Merriman, wood	9 00
E. C. Field, wood,	15 00
F. E. Aldrich, wood	95 00
Frank Spencer, wood	13 50
Edw. Stratton, sawing wood	3 75
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	\$356 39

TUITION.

Bernardston, high school tuition	\$21 00
Erving for pupils of Nos. 5 and 6	49 50
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	\$70 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

E. F. Howard, for 11 months	\$550 00
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INCIDENTALS.

B. J. Lyman, truancy	\$ 4 00
F. W. Doane, freight and cartage	10 20
Robbins and Evans, bill	20 66
E. F. Howard	10 07
B. F. Field, hydrant	12 50
Northfield Water Co., 2 years	12 00
Mrs. David Selleg, rent	31 25
S. E. Walker, insurance	1 25
Nellie M. Wood, services	5 00
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	\$106 93

REPAIRS.

H. M. Bristol, balance last year	\$ 50 00
“ sundry repairs this year	46 08
H. H. Mason, labor	15 02
Lewis Fowler, labor	22 00
R. E. Pray, plastering intermediate room	13 62
S. S. Taylor, board of workman	6 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolfkins, slate black boards	18 49
H. H. Chamberlin, plaster	17 40
L. H. Lazelle, stock and labor	3 87
H. A. Reed, lumber	48 00
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	\$240 48

REPAIRS AT NO. 3 SCHOOL HOUSE.

R. E. Pray, plastering	\$ 6 25
G. B. Gowing, carpenter work and supplies	75 62
S. S. Taylor, board of workmen	3 00
H. M. Bristol, jacket for stove and labor	29 02
G. N. Kidder & Co., furniture and stove	12 45
Lewis Fowler, labor	6 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolfkins, slate black boards	11 85
H. A. Reed, lumber	63 80
H. H. Chamberlin, plaster	5 40
L. H. Lazelle, stock and labor	48 20
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., bill	11 95
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	\$274 29

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

The school year of thirty six weeks just closed has been signalized by harmonious and honest effort on the part of scholars, teachers, and superintendent and the results attained are most satisfactory to the committee. Fewer changes than usual have been made in the teaching force and nothing is more conducive to good results than this.

The High school is proving itself to be satisfactory and necessary, for many boys and girls are continuing in school, who otherwise would drift away to work. Those completing the work in the highest grade are asking for another year's work. The voters of the town must answer this question and in doing so it is hoped they will consider carefully the future wants of the boys and girls who desire high school work.

The faultiness of construction of the Center school building has been pointed out by our superintendent and ways suggested by which it can be remedied. The committee have long been aware that the increasing numbers in the building demand better sanitation, and that some change should be made, so that in time of danger the building can be emptied quickly and safely. The committee hope that this will be discussed and settled, so that the health and safety of the children may be secured.

Conditions were such in District No. 3 that the committee thought it advisable to reopen that school. In order to do it, the building was thoroughly renovated and repaired at an expense of \$275, which exceeded the appropriation by about \$220. The building now provides a pleasant, comfortable home for all the young children in that section of the town.

Transportation has been provided for children in school districts No. 4, 5, 6 and 9, when it was necessary. To adjust the matter of transportation in a manner satisfactory to all is difficult; but the committee have endeavored to assist the young and remote children first and as many others as possible.

The superintendent's report is appended and contains a detailed account of the school work, matters pertaining to repairs, transportation and many other things of interest. The committee request every parent to read it carefully.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, 13 weeks, begins March 27, closes June 23

Fall term, 15 weeks, begins Sept. 4, closes Dec. 15

Winter term, 8 weeks, begins Jan. 1, '06, closes Feb. 23

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, care of buildings, and fuel \$3600, which includes \$300 for extending High school work; for supervision, \$300; for repairs, \$300; for books and supplies, \$300; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.

L. R. SMITH,	}	School Committee.
NELLIE M. WOOD,		
C. L. LEACH,		

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Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:

I have the honor to submit my fourth report, it being the tenth annual report in this series.

Population of the town of Northfield, May 1, 1900	1966
No. of persons between five and fifteen years of age in town Sept. 1, 1904; males 126; females 124;	250
No. of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in town Sept. 1, 1904, males 85; females 92;	177
No. of different pupils in school during the school year ending June, 1904	262
No. attending school between five and fifteen years of age	243
No. attending under five years of age	3
No. attending over fifteen years of age	16
No. attending between seven and fourteen years of age	176
Average membership of all the public schools	216.5
Average attendance of all the public schools	196.9
Percentage of attendance based on the average membership	90.5
No. of schools	8
No. of different teachers	11
No. of teachers who are graduates of normal schools	2
No. of teachers who have attended normal schools without graduating	2
No. of teachers who are graduates of colleges	1
No. of teachers who have attended college without graduating	1
No. of special teachers	2

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Schools	Teachers for the School Year ending June, 1904	Weeks Taught	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Center High-Grammar	Principal, F. M. Rich Assistant, Mary F. Goddard	36	52	43.8	40.6	92.7
Intermediate	J. Ethel Leach	36	45	39.6	35.7	92.2
Primary	Mary H. Jennings	36	60	44.6	39.6	88.8
E. Northfield Grammar	Anna M. Ramsay Grace L. Bohne	29 7	26	26.1	23.9	91.6
E. Northfield Primary	Lottie E. Evans	36	39	26.7	24.8	93
West Northfield	Flora L. Bennett Lillian M. Thayer	8 24	17	16.	14.4	90
Northfield Farms	Carrie R. Russell	36	22	14.1	12.5	90
No. 5	Emma D. Fisher	12	1	5.6	5.4	97
Totals		260	262	216.5	196.9	90.5

ROLL OF HONOR.

During the school year ending in June, 1904, the pupils mentioned were neither absent nor tardy as indicated:

Fall term: Gertrude F. Atwood, Mary J. Dale, Mary E. Dalton, Nora Donahue, Elsie Holton, Allen Putnam, Harold Randall, Marion Irish, Bessie Moore, Ruby S. Simonds, Nina Wallett, Paul Sprague, Florence Adams, Ethel Carroll, Florence Carroll, Marion Carroll, Helen Sprague, George Braman, Ralph Doane, Bertha Clough, Florence Sloan, Alfred Holton, Harlan Atwood, Harold Bigelow, Harold Field, Gertrude Holton, Olive Holton. Ethel L. Dresser, Murray Hammond, Katharine Keefe, Clifford E. Lyman, Gladys Carroll.

Winter Term: Mary J. Dale, Mary E. Dalton, Katharine Keefe, Agnes M. Moore, Chester Aldrich, Willie Bigelow, Willie Dale, Harold Randall, Ruby Simonds, Mary Aldrich, James Shea, Paul Sprague, Helen Sprague, George Braman, Ellen Howard, Edith Stebbins, Joseph Waite, Bernard Fisher, Bessie Dresser, Alfred Holton, Gertrude Holton, Olive Holton, Ralph Holton.

Spring term: Myrtie E. Dresser, Murray Hammond, Alice Hicks, Mary L. Hicks, Katherine Keefe, Agnes M. Moore, Effie D. Stearns, Chester Aldrich, William Bigelow, Katherine Dale, Gertrude Proctor, Harold Randall, Bernice Webster, Ruth Moore, Mary Aldrich, Lena Dresser, Bessie Labelle, Mabel Miner, Bessie Moore, Helen Moore, Ruby Simonds, Don Sprague, Paul Sprague, Helen Sprague, Ethel Carroll, Florence Carroll, Marion Carroll, Gladys Carroll, George Braman, Lyle Clough, Alfred Holton, Ralph Holton, Bessie Dresser, Bernard Fisher, Walter Braman.

THE SCHOOL IN NUMBER 3.

During the summer of the past year, it was made apparent to the school committee that the number of small children in this district was such that it was expedient and advisable to re-establish the school there. It was found that more than twenty pupils would attend that school if all who lived within the limits of the former district should accept of the opportunity offered. The school-house, however, was in a dilapidated condition, owing to the fact that it had been subject to abuse by lawless people who at various times had broken into the house and made a rendezvous of it for disorderly purposes. It had, because of its disuse and practical abandonment for school purposes, become a nuisance in the neighborhood. In order to make it suitable to use for a school, it was necessary to repair it thoroughly. After consideration of the matter it was decided by the committee to repair the house and to establish a school there in the fall of 1904. The repairs were made, accordingly, during the summer months and consisted in laying a new floor, kalsomining and papering the interior, putting in slate black-boards, enlarging the hall, reconstructing the outhouses, installing a jacketed stove for heat and ventilation, closing up the shed, and painting the exterior. New doors and windows were secured to replace those broken or unfit for use, and the building was put into such condition that it is no discredit to the town; rather, it is an ornament to the district, and a *credit* to the town. In the opinion of your superintendent, it is a worthy example of an inexpensive country school-house, well suited to its purpose.

The expense of this repair was about \$275, a little less than was anticipated when its condition was first examined by the committee and the improvements were considered. The amount of this expense is, for the most part, an overdraft, as the appropriation for repairs was not made in

contemplation of this expenditure, and the usual \$300 was nearly all expended in the ordinary repairs on the other buildings.

Not all the pupils of this district cared to attend the school established, and they were permitted to act according to their choice in the matter, with the expectation that all pupils of the seventh grade would go to Northfield schools, and would continue there through the remaining grades. The whole number of different pupils registered in this school thus far is twenty, four of these coming from district No. 5, thus making the school conditions of this latter district much easier than formerly when they were obliged to ride three miles farther to the Northfield schools.

The action of the committee in this case is in line with their settled policy to re-establish any one of the schools now discontinued whenever there shall appear to be a sufficient number of pupils to warrant such a step, especially when the pupils are many of them, very young and so less able to endure the ride and the exposure than older pupils are.

THE SCHOOL IN NUMBER 5.

The same policy that was followed last year has been adopted in this district during the present year. During the spring and fall, the pupils are brought down the mountain, and during the winter, they are taught by Mrs. J. J. Fisher at her home. These pupils are now seven in number, three being of High school grade, and the remainder of grades below the seventh. Pupils below the seventh grade now stop at No. 3 school when the team comes down, and the others continue to the High school. It is difficult to see how this plan can be improved under present conditions.

A portion of the pupils in the Number 5 district have been provided for at Erving as in the preceding year, the

same amount being paid for their transportation to Erving that was formerly paid for their transportation to the school-house in their own district. The family remains at Northfield only a portion of the year, the spring and fall, so that no other provision for them is so satisfactory as to have them attend at Erving while they are residents of this town receiving pay for the days they are in attendance there.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Recently the State Board of Education has prepared a circular upon this subject and had the same sent to each city and town in the Commonwealth. This circular is made a portion of this report. A fire drill will be established in each of the school-houses having two schools or more in accordance with the suggestion of the State Board of Education.

"The Board of Education calls the attention of school committees to the necessity of using all means possible to guard against danger to school children from fire or panic in schoolhouses.

Provisions regulating the proper construction of school buildings, including fire safeguards, are found in the Revised Laws, Chapter 104, sections 22-26.

It is the business of the Inspectors of Factories and Public Buildings to see that these laws are enforced. But the greatest danger in case of fire in a public building is in the fact that the occupants of the building do not know what to do. Lives are lost through delay and confusion. In several schoolhouses fires have recently occurred in which a panic was averted and loss of life prevented as a result of the discipline acquired through a periodical fire drill.

FIRE DRILL.

In case of fire in a schoolhouse during a school session, the first thing to be done is to get the pupils out as quietly and as quickly as possible. This necessitates frequent preparatory drill, that every teacher and pupil may know exactly what to do and may do it instantly from habit,

No specific directions can be given because buildings are not alike in the number and position of their stairways and exits.

SUGGESTIONS.

In every school building containing two or more rooms, there should be a special fire signal known to teachers and pupils, and capable of being heard throughout the building.

At the sound of this signal, every person should instantly leave all other occupations and find his place in a line for filing out.

The files should be so organized and arranged as to facilitate the most rapid motion in order to reach the stairways and exits in the most direct way.

The room teachers should direct the movements of their own classes under the general direction of the principal.

In order that this may be done without excitement, it should be made a part of the regular exercises of the school, and should be so frequent that all the movements may become habitual. For this purpose, in schools where the fire drill is new, it should occur as often as once a week. In all schools, it should occur at least monthly.

No time should be set for the drill. It should occur at various times and without warning.

A successful fire drill is the best evidence of a well disciplined school.

The Board of Education is not unmindful of the fact that a fire drill is now included in the school regulations of many cities and towns. This circular is issued with a view to making the practice universal."

THE CONDITIONS AT THE CENTER.

The construction of the school house at the Center is such that it would be impossible to control a large number of pupils in case of panic or of fire. Those familiar with the exits will remember that there is but one outside door for the use of all pupils; that the lines of pupils passing out from the two lower rooms and from the upper room converge in the hall below at the doorway; that the line of pupils from the upper room passes directly in front of

the door from the primary room. In case of a panic, it would be impossible to prevent those coming down the stairs from injuring the smaller ones at the foot of the stairs. Should a panic, for any reason, occur, and a child be injured seriously, the friends of the child would never forget the negligence of the school committee in permitting conditions to exist without effort for their betterment that would certainly lead to just such a misfortune. The hall room in this building is also very inadequate. There is not sufficient room for the children to hang their clothing so that it may be kept neat and undamaged, the large number passing to and fro in the one hall rendering interference impossible to avoid.

The sanitation of this building should also receive attention as soon as possible. There is one good example of proper sanitation at the East Northfield school-house, and conditions should be made as good at the Center where the number of pupils is more than twice as large. During the school year ending in June 1904, there were 157 pupils enrolled in the schools of this building. The sanitation of a building having such a number of pupils in attendance should be cared for much more carefully than necessary for a small school of only twenty pupils; but in this case the provision is no better than in the smallest school of the town.

It is the belief of your Superintendent that an appropriation should be made sufficient to make the two improvements suggested, viz., to improve the halls and exits of the building, and to improve the sanitation.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Since the establishment of High school work in the Center school, the number of pupils wishing to take advantage of the opportunity offered has been very gratifying. This town certainly has the material for a good High

school, and the only reason that can possibly be advanced against the policy of establishing such a school, is the financial one. The number of pupils taking work in a High school having a course of study covering four years would be about forty, according to present indications, and many of such pupils would not continue their school work beyond the grammar grades if no such opportunity were offered. Some would attend the schools at East Northfield and Mt. Hermon, *but the number would be small as compared with the number who should have a High school education.* The expense of maintaining a good High school with a four years' course of study need not be great, because of the aid that would be given by the State. In conversation with an agent of the State Board of Education recently, your Superintendent was assured of this aid as soon as the town made it possible for the State to award it. The aid would be a grant of \$300 to be used for the support of a school of this character, and this amount would nearly pay the additional expense to the town, after the school is once established. This would be a reimbursement, and the town would be required to advance the money necessary for the additional teacher required. It seems to your Superintendent that Northfield has an opportunity to place herself in a much better position educationally at the present time by making a small addition to her appropriation for school purposes. This year the amount should be \$300, but hereafter, when the aid from the State will be available, \$200 will be sufficient.

There is no High school within easy reach of Northfield that could be attended by pupils of this town without boarding away from home. The nearest is Powers Institute at Bernardston, but travel to and from this school is out of the question for many of the pupils now prepared for High school work. Attendance at the Seminary and at Mt. Hermon is possible for some. The policy of the State is to place the opportunity of free High school

instruction within reach of every pupil who desires it, and is prepared for it without expense to the pupil except for transportation, and the town is permitted to assume this if it is able and willing to do so. In treating this subject in his report to the Board of Education for 1903, J. W. Macdonald, agent of the Board, writes:

"Under the circumstances just described, not one-half as many boys and girls would take advantage of their opportunity to go to one of the large High schools as would attend a small local High school, or one conveniently located in an adjoining town. The reasons for this are many: the cost of transportation or board; length of the day from home when pupils go back and forth; the question of dress; the unwillingness, not without reason, of parents, to have their children, especially the girls, traveling on the cars or boarding away from home at so early an age. *It seems to me, therefore, that the wisest course for the present is to strengthen the small High school, and that this is not only in the interest of economy but even more of education and of health.*"

The question of whether or not to establish the other two years of a complete High school course is important at this time. It is especially important to those who have children now prepared to take up the work of the next year, and it will soon be important to many more who will have children then prepared to take such work. The matter deserves careful consideration in a spirit of broad minded, unselfish interest in the cause of education.

CONCLUSION.

With expressions of gratitude to the committee, the people, the teachers and all who have labored to aid us in the difficult task of doing the best possible for our schools under existing circumstances, and with hope for the future progress and prosperity of the great charge committed to the care of the public in the system of free education which is our heritage, I respectfully submit this report.

ELMER F. HOWARD, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

In submitting their annual report the trustees have to record the fact that the relics and antiques in the museum have been carefully and systematically catalogued, with the donor's name placed after each article so far as can be ascertained. This catalogue is at the service of all, and obviously will be of much value to visitors interested in the museum.

This department of our library can be made more attractive and valuable if our citizens will only bring to it the many articles of historic and antique value which are known to exist in our historic town.

As the public did not seem to appreciate the photographs and other pictures periodically placed on exhibition through our subscription to the Library Art Club your trustees did not feel warranted in continuing this feature of the Library.

On October 10, 1904, Mrs. Martha A. Caldwell tendered her resignation as trustee of the library, much to our regret. During her term of service as one of the board, Mrs. Caldwell has evinced an intelligent and helpful interest in the welfare of the library and has rendered valuable service as one of the book committee. The library has lost an interested trustee and the town a valuable citizen in her removal.

The unprecedented cold weather of the winter of 1903 and 1904 so injured the gas plant in the basement of the library as to render it useless.

This could not be repaired without considerable cost, hence your trustees bought kerosene lamps to be used for lighting until connection with the William's gas plant

could be made, which was accomplished in September, 1904. This arrangement eliminates all danger of explosion of gas in the basement of the library.

In comparing the librarian's report of this year with that of one year ago, it will be seen that the number of books taken by the public schools has decreased nearly one half. This is to be regretted. It is hoped that the school Superintendent and teachers will devise ways and means to increase the service of the library in the public schools. This is one of the important uses of a public library and should be carefully fostered.

The number of individuals using the reading room is increasing; the librarian reports thirty readers in one day recently.

The following is a list of gifts to the library with donors names during the last year.

BOOKS.

Montague Chamberlain	75 pamphlets, 141 books
Public Documents	25 "
W. R. Moody	10 "
D. M. Wilson	1 "
Mrs. D. M. Wilson	1 "
Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander	1 "
Mrs. Porter	1 "
Mrs. A. B. Phelps	1 "
Miss Torrey	1 "
Miss Garrett	1 "
Joseph Linsley	1 "

PUBLICATIONS.

Illustrated London News	Miss Fanny Field
Congregationalist	Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander
Record of Christian Work	W. R. Moody
Christian Register	The Guild
Bird Lore	Mrs. B. F. Field
National Tribune	Mr. J. K. Hamilton

RELICS.

Fourteen Articles and eight Photographs

Ancient Sausage Filler

New England Primer

Bound Volmue of Ancient Papers

Bound Volume of Ancient Papers

Ancient Bottle

Blue and White Plate

Brittannia Teapot

Mrs. Joseph Brigham

Mr. C. A. Ware

Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander

Apollos Morgan

Mrs. I. M. Harris

Mrs. F. V. Doolittle

Mrs. Rowena Randall

Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge

The reports of the book committee and librarian are appended and deserve your careful consideration. The accompanying financial report indicate the uses to which the appropriation of the last year has been put.

We recommend an appropriation of \$820 for the year ensuing.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Northfield Water Co., water rent	\$ 6 00
Long & Britton, wood	21 25
H. H. Chamberlin, labor	1 25
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books	20 64
The Nation Publishing Co., books	3 00
D. M. Wilson, books	15 19
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books	25 17
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books	86 03
Am. Unitarian Asso., books	3 28
Scarborough & Co., map	2 50
Jos. H. West & Co., books	1 00
David Farquhar, books	13 67
Turners Falls Machine Co., rep. gas. machine	3 50
Chas. F. Packard, insurance	90 00
J. W. Stevens, history of Greenfield	6 00
H. M. Bristol, labor	1 75
Old Corner Bookstore, books	57 22

H. W. Montague, Farms library	\$ 20 00
Doubleday Page & Co., books	18 20
The Outlook Co., books	2 75
A. L. A. Publishing Co., books	2 15
H. W. Wilson & Co., books	3 00
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, librarian	150 00
F. J. Stockbridge, care of library	150 00
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	\$703 55

NORMAN P. WOOD,	}	Library Trustees.
CHARLES H. GREEN,		
HENRY W. MONTAGUE,		
N. FAY SMITH,		
DANIEL M. WILSON,		

Report of Book Committee.

The past year the books in the Dickinson Memorial Library have been increased by the largest number of additions, perhaps, since its establishment. This is mainly owing to the generous gift made by Mr. Montague Chamberlain, of over 140 books, besides some seventy-five pamphlets. Most of these books and pamphlets deal with bird lore, and in this branch of service equip our library richly beyond most libraries many times its size. In bestowing this gift Mr. Chamberlain wrote: "That you may understand why I make this offer to Northfield, permit me to explain that I am a great-grandson of the Ephraim Chamberlain, who moved to Northfield about 1720 and married Anna Merriam; and I am a grandson of the Theophilus Chamberlain, who was a member of the Northfield Company that joined in the fight against the French and Indians at Ticonderoga." It is a very appropriate gift; an honorable monument to a worthy ancestry. May it incite others to a similar recognition of the services of their forebears, and remembrances of the old town which is the scene of them. Our librarian has been at pains to devote a section of the book stacks to Mr. Chamberlain's donation.

In the purchase of books, the book committee has continued the policy of buying with the town's money a large proportion of books that are literature, that are instructive, and that are of lasting value. Novels may be all this. Whether they picture life, impart power, or merely amuse, the best of them belong to the imperishable world of letters. They are not to be slighted, and the natural desire for them is to be satisfied. The committee, with

such power of discrimination as they possess, have been careful to select the choicest among the many novels that flood the market. Yet with all their sifting it is only too plain that some books, favorites of the hour, will, in a year or so, be almost altogether ignored and cumber the shelves. They feel, therefore, that they must not yield too much to the pressure of the popular novel and of those who wish for nothing else, if such there are. Their duty, instead seems to lie in the direction of purchasing more liberally books of a different character,—books of travel, of biography, of history, of science, of general literature,—which shall be so interesting as to successfully challenge the attractions of the novel. This course has been pursued the past year. Particular attention is bestowed upon books which shall both please and educate the young, and thus cooperate with parents and teachers. Another aim of the committee is to buy books adapted to life in the country and the needs of the practical farmer. One of the highest ends of the library would be fulfilled if the farmers of the town could be induced to look to it to furnish them with such books and magazines as might profit them. In the hope of this Doubleday, Page & Co.'s finely illustrated "Poultry Book," in three volumes; Powell's "Country Home for Everybody;" Streeter's "Fats of the Land," and other like books have been placed on the shelves. In the reading room, also, will be found "Country Life," and "The Garden." Next year the committee hope to carry out these ideas still further, and also to secure for the library several standard histories which it very much needs. The Dickinson Memorial Library approves itself from year to year to be one of our best institutions, and it is to be hoped that its work may be made more effective by yet larger appropriations.

DANIEL M. WILSON,	} Book Committee.
N. FAY SMITH,	
NORMAN P. WOOD,	

Librarian's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1905.

No. volumes in library last report	5254
No. purchased past year	149
No. given past year	184
Magazines bound	6

5593

Books lost	3
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Total in library	5590
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No. families patrons of library	212
No. individuals	37
No. visitors taking books	22
No. families from surrounding towns	2
No. books taken by families	9211
No. books taken by public schools	94
No. books taken by visitors	139
No. magazines circulated	1943

Total circulation	11387
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Balance on hand last report	\$ 9 97
Amount of fines collected	33 89
Received from families out of town	2 00
Received for lost book	1 00

Received for sale of lamps	\$ 3 25
Received from sale of old magazines	75
Received from Fortnightly Club for gas consumed	40
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	\$51 26
Amount paid for incidentals, including gas	33 16
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Balance	\$18 10

Publications subscribed for reading room	18
Publications given regularly for reading room	9
No. readers using reading room	2736

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE, Librarian.

Report of Library Treasurer.

Feb. 14, 1900, Cash on hand	\$19 21
Feb. 9, 1905, Cash received from librarian	4 34
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	\$23 55
Sept. 25, 1900, Cutting and getting wood into library	\$ 2 00
Dec. 28, 1900, Cutting and getting wood into library	3 50
Oct. 13, 1902, Wreath for M. E. Dickinson's funeral	10 43
Dec. 27, 1902, E. A. Hall, for printing	2 22
Feb. 20, 1903, Freight and expense on show case	4 90
Feb. 20, 1903, O. J. Pratt's bill	50
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	\$23 55

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We again submit our report for the past year for your consideration.

The several cemeteries have had the usual care given them as in the past years, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150.00) be appropriated for the coming year.

The clay bank at the cemetery near Mt. Hermon, under the supervision of Mr. S. C. Holton, has received attention this year and while to many it may seem like a large amount to expend, yet it is done in a very thorough manner and no more trouble is looked for from this source, a more complete report will probably be given by the Selectmen, as this appropriation, by vote of the town, was taken from the Contingent fund.

There is a demand for more lots at West Northfield and an article has been placed in the warrant asking that more land be taken adjoining the cemetery there.

Paid for work as follows:

E. Underwood	\$ 2 33
Thos. Mc. Hugh	1 50
Fred L. Hale	13 80
John Pratt	13 80
Adolphus Wallett	4 70
F. A. Bigelow	7 00
Henry Slate	16 78
Ed. Robinson	13 28
Roy Chamberlin	40
John Tonski	4 38
Henry C. Holton	2 00
Frank Harness	3 00

F. H. Smith	\$ 9 60	
Hill Parker	2 50	
R. E. Dickinson	4 50	
C. C. Stearns	7 50	
F. A. Hilliard	4 50	
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Private lots :

C. C. Stearns	\$27 27	
F. A. Hilliard	6 00	
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		\$144 84

Received :

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Interest (private lots)	33 27	
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Unexpended balance		38 43

We have on hand from sale of lots :

Centre	\$175 72
Farms	159 50
West Northfield	71 00

FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	}	Cemetery Commissioners.
ROSWELL E. DICKINSON,		
CHARLES C. STEARNS,		

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

And Committees

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1905==1906.



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Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Holton, Arthur W. Proctor
Frank H. Montague.

ASSESSORS.

Samuel C. Holton, Frank B. Holton
Fred C. Britton.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood,	Term expires	1906
L. R. Smith,	"	1907
O. L. Leach,	"	1908

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

N. Fay Smith,	Term expires	1906
H. W. Montague	"	1906
Chas. H. Greene,	"	1907
N. P. Wood,	"	1907
D. M. Wilson,	"	1908
Mrs. S. Catherine Richardson,	"	1908

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. C. A. Randall.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Hilliard,	Term expires	1906
R. E. Dickinson,	"	1907

CONSTABLES.

Fred W. Doane,

Geo. N Kidder

F. B. Estabrook.

AUDITOR.

Chas. L. Robbins.

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Z. H. Wade,

H. C Holton

L. O. Clapp.

FIELD DRIVERS.

E. M. Kemplin,

Paul D. Moody,

Thos. H. Hart

E. J. Webster,

W. W. Slate,

Ernest Billings

POUND KEEPER.

Chas. R. Pomeroy.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

H. H. Chamberlain,

C. R. Nelson,

Albert H. Irish

S. G. Titus,

F. W. Williams,

Chas. E. Leach

TAX COLLECTOR.

F. B. Estabrook.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. B. Estabrook.

FIRE WARDENS.

Fred W. Doane,

Chas. H. Webster

Geo. W. Piper,

F. H. Montague

Jas. Wall.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz. Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1480 the amount of interest and fifth bond on the Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on the School House debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate \$1000 to apply on Schell Bridge road debt, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate \$100 to fence, make survey and plan of the new addition to the cemetery at West Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for putting in a new floor in school house hall at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel Parker Ave. or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing, or building sidewalks, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1500 to co-operate with the Mass. Highway Commission in building a section of State Road, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its selectmen to grant a franchise to an electric railway company, to be formed by W. M. Moore, C. H. Webster, A. D. Flower and others, to build an electric railway through the town on the following highways :

Beginning at or near the New Hampshire state line, thence southerly on the Winchester road, Moody St. Main St. and the highway to Bernardston through the underpass of the Central Vermont Railway and across the Northfield bridge, so called, (crossing the Connecticut River near the former location of Stebbins Ferry) to the Bernardston town line, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to have the Assessors' valuation list printed each year, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the school house District No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	
	} of
	} Northfield.

Jury List for 1906.

Aldrich, Edgar E.
Britton, Frank P.
Carroll, John L.
Caldwell, Fred B.
Darling, Oren
Dickinson, R. E.
Doolittle, Fred H.
Dale, John
Evans, Frank E.
Elmer, Alton D.
Fowler Lewis
Field, H. D.
Graves, Ed. F.
Howard, E. F.
Holton, Fred A.
Hale, Fred L.
Holton, A. H.

Hammond, J. L.
Leach, Ralph O.
Lyman, D. E.
Lazelle, L. H.
Newton, A. A.
Newton, Ed. H.
Nye, John E.
Proctor, D. L.
Preston, D. L.
Randall, C. A.
Russell, H. W.
Ruggles, F. W.
Ross, Jos. A.
Tyler, Leslie
Walker, S. E.
Ward, A. W.

Selectmen's Report.

It again becomes our duty to render the annual town report, and in following out the time honored custom, which it is the right of the citizens to demand for their own better information, we, the Selectmen of Northfield, take pleasure in thus presenting for your consideration an account of our stewardship.

In all town reports the citizens can but take a deep interest, inasmuch as by a perusal of the same, the conditions and attendant expenses of the different departments can be learned.

In an enterprising town like ours, the progressive spirit of the inhabitants demands constant improvements which necessitate increased expenditures. While it has been our aim to keep within all appropriations, still this has been in some cases impossible and demonstrates the fact that no one can safely foretell the amount required for the various departments.

The list of abatements and discounts on taxes for 1904 to the amount of about \$700 were not received until too late for last year's report, so had to be paid from this year's appropriations. There have also been unusually heavy bills for fighting fires this year.

The above two items alone have drawn on the contingent fund nearly \$1000. We recommend that the sum of \$3500 be raised and appropriated for contingent and poor instead of \$3000 as formerly. The increase in our State tax, caused by increased valuation, has cut down the returns from the State Treasurer proportionally, leaving the amount available from that source about \$700 less than in

former years. The decree to the court for abolishing the grade crossings on the So. Vernon road, will be presented to the Superior Court for confirmation at the coming March term, and we feel that this much needed improvement will be made in the near future. Our efforts to obtain another section of State road last season were not successful but the Highway Commissioners have offered encouragement for this year, providing the town will make an appropriation to co-operate with them in the work. We have taken the pains to have all bills rendered previous to closing the year's business and there is practically no outstanding indebtedness aside from the bonded debt.

The cash balance in favor of the town as is shown by the financial statement is about \$1500 larger than last year and on the whole our financial condition is very good.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		

HIGHWAYS.

Chas. Stimpson, labor	\$ 3 50
Thos. Quinlan	101 65
Dan. O'Keefe	70 41
D. McD. Ross, rep. scraper	11 00
Frank White, labor	8 25
Will White	22 67
O. T. Greenleaf	7 25
Geo. W. Piper	7 25
F. M. Ross	46 91
J. E. Ross	14 80
E. M. Kemplin	79 04
G. H. Lyman	9 62
John Grace	24 49
S. S. Fisher	2 02
Bernard Fisher	3 60
J. J. Fisher	14 00
F. L. King	39 33
Wm. Leonard	6 00
F. W. Ruggles	21 97
Wm. Bain	9 45
John Anderson, rep. scraper	1 00
W. B. Burrows, labor	36 05
Chas. Strange	16 90
Rufus Phillips	43 47
C. B. Field	25 05
F. H. Montague	19 17
L. O. Clapp	41 74
R. E. Long	44 35
A. Wallett	25 50
Leon Miller	35 00
E. B. Stratton	12 75
H. A. Reed, lumber	5 37
Frank Ross, labor	12 35

John S. Ross	\$ 2 25
F. H. Doolittle	34 00
S. C. Holton	21 25
F. B. Holton	30 95
A. H. Irish	8 78
J. L. Hammond	3 70
“ bridge stringers	7 00
C. A. Ware, gravel	1 00
Henry Stimpson, labor	1 35
D. L. Atwood	1 80
M. A. Richter	2 25
S. M. Stearns, gravel	1 95
J. W. Mann, labor and stone	3 95
Thos. H. Hart, labor	11 63
John Callaghan, gravel	95
E. W. Smith, labor	8 75
C. R. Pomeroy	5 25
O. E. Slate	4 05
F. W. Piper	60
Harry Howe	18 00
A. B. Black, scraper parts	9 00
Henry Dresser, labor	1 75
F. L. Proctor	2 25
Owen Darling	19 77
F. C. Stratton	1 75
F. A. Hilliard	8 00
C. L. Morgan	8 93
H. D. Field	30 00
W. H. Browning	40
L. C. Miller	4 44
C. E. Williams, spikes, etc.	7 45
C. E. Janes, labor	14 87
Holden & Martin, tile	50 00
C. A. Parker, labor	1 90
Ed. Robinson	10 00

D. D. Streeter	\$	7 00
S. Ruggles		5 05
O. F. Durkee		1 00
S. G. Titus, railing poles		5 55
C. M. Baldwin, labor		1 50
H. L. King		7 00
Northfield Seminary		5 48
Thos. F. Reed		2 70
Raymond Clapp, lighting, lanterns, etc.		3 50
C. E. Leach, labor		1 35
Geo. A. Stearns est., plank		57 04
Frank Harness, gravel		1 20
I. W. Rawson		4 20
E. M. Pierce		29 60
S. F. Alexander, railing poles		1 50
Albert Whittaker, labor		5 77
R. E. Long		2 00
C. R. Nelson, plank		7 23
F. W. Doane, labor		117 75
O. S. Fisher		174 00
Fred Clough		21 60
John Callaghan		102 80
Jason Bump		34 00
A. W. Proctor		26 25
F. C. Britton		47 75
Jas. A. Ross		81 19
C. A. Randall		30 00
C. I. Holton		157 44
G. R. Clough		38 00
John Hann		22 84
Jas. P. Campbell		5 37
F. A. Bigelow		32 00
L. W. Pratt		162 02
L. W. Pratt, pd. for labor		93 30
W. B. Dresser, labor		14 00

L. M. Davis	\$	55 64
John Dalton		6 00
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	\$	2532 50

MUNNS FERRY.

Ira H. Ewers	\$	100 00
S. Allen's Sons, wire		12 60
S. C. Holton, labor		6 25
John Anderson		2 50
G. H. Lyman		4 37
Neil Anderson		2 67
O. D. Adams		1 75
F. H. Montague		4 00
A. J. Miner		2 03
	<hr/> \$	136 17
	\$	2668 67
Appropriation		3000 00
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended	\$	331 33

GRAVELING MAPLE STREET.

Thos. H. Hart, labor	\$	4 37
John Callaghan		5 00
C. A. Randall		14 00
L. W. Pratt		12 00
Jason Bump		14 00
F. A. Bigelow		7 00
W. B. Dresser		12 67
John Grace		6 12
	<hr/> \$	75 16
Appropriation		75 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn	\$	16

GRAVELING MOODY STREET.

F. W. Doane, labor	\$	32 00	
G. R. Clough		26 00	
John Hann		11 37	
Jas. P. Campbell		11 37	
F. C. Britton		57 50	
Dan. O'Keefe		15 75	
R. E. Long		25 12	
S. C. Holton		17 50	
		<hr/>	
	\$		196 61
Appropriation			200 00
			<hr/>
Unexpended	\$		3 39

SIDEWALKS.

Seminary, labor	\$	26 93	
F. W. Doane		8 00	
Jason Bump		4 00	
L. O. Clapp		4 00	
John Callaghan		6 00	
L. M. Davis		3 50	
E. M. Kemplin		3 50	
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	\$		55 93
Appropriation			200 00
			<hr/>
Unexpended	\$		144 07

CONTINGENT.

F. B. Estabrook, discount on taxes 1904	\$	566 21
“ abatement of taxes 1904		130 84
“ discount on taxes 1905		689 63
“ abatement on taxes 1905		46 75
F. C. Britton, assessor		105 00
C. A. Parker, “		105 00
N. D. Alexander, “		143 50

N. D. Alexander, expenses	\$	5 66
S. C. Holton, selectman		84 98
A. W. Proctor, "		82 50
F. H. Montague, "		43 75
T. R. Callender, registrar		13 75
C. A. Ware, "		13 75
F. J. Stockbridge, "		13 75
F. C. Britton, coal, town hall		32 93
F. C. Jackson, janitor "		7 35
H. W. Russell, election officer		2 50
F. E. Aldrich, "		2 50
John Callaghan, "		2 50
Northfield Water Co., town hall		6 00
C. H. Webster, affidavits, etc.		6 42
" insurance		171 75
F. B. Estabrook, expenses		43 09
" acct. collector		100 00
A. W. Proctor, making out town reports, etc., Feb. 1 to March 6, 1905		19 38
" paid postage and expenses		10 80
H. M. Bristol, labor and material		6 84
E. A. Hall & Co. printing ballots, etc.		19 50
Nellie M. Wood, school committee		5 30
Hobbs & Warren, order book		10 00
C. C. Stearns, cemetery commissioner		1 25
F. L. Stetson, town reports		53 50
C. T. Bagnall, printing		18 44
F. W. Doane, constable		5 75
F. C. Jackson, care town clock		13 75
Robbins & Evans, supplies		2 39
Geo. W. Piper, wood, town hall		2 50
H. H. Mason, care town clock		6 00
District Court fees		99 02
F. E. Heald, inspection		60 50
S. Allen's Sons, shovels		3 00

F. B. Estabrook, posting warrants	\$	6 00
F. W. Doane, tree warden		26 50
Jas. Coughlin, "		7 00
Ben. Janes, "		7 00
Thos. H. Hart, "		3 50
R. L. Mason, "		7 97
Ed. O'Keefe, "		1 00
F. W. Williams, gas, town hall		39 92
J. E. Ross, inspection		17 00
The Item Press, printing for Assessors		12 09
F. W. Williams, gas burners		3 85
J. W. Field, Jr., care town hall		60 98
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., driving hearse		60 50
" " supplies town hall		15 15
McKenny & Waterbury, rep. fixtures		2 25
J. L. Fairbanks Co. pauper and tramp register		6 50
A. H. Bartlett, printing for Collector		3 75
W. M. Moore, election officer		2 50
E. L. Proctor, man and team around town hall		6 00
C. V. R. R. Co., bridge rent, July 1 to Sept. 6, 1904		41 92
C. H. Webster, stamped envelopes		10 70
Nat. Seal & Stamp Co., stamps		1 09
J. T. Cummings, election officer		2 50
Alvin George, formaldehyde		1 40
S. C. Holton, expenses		5 77
J. W. Field, Jr., election officer		2 50
E. E. Aldrich, rep. roof town hall		1 05
A. W. Proctor, expenses		13 30
Gazette & Courier, pub. notice		5 00
Dana Malone, counsel 1897 to 1905		29 00
Hoagland & Shepardson, fire appliances		12 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrants		6 00
" dog warrant		15 00
W. J. Wright, paid election officers, Nov. 1905		15 00

S. E. Walker, election officer Nov. 1904 and March 1905	\$ 5 00
J. L. Hammond, perambulating bounds	2 50
H. H. Chamberlain, labor and material	2 22
C. V. R. R. Co., freight on tile	3 42
Northfield Hose Co. services	38 00
F. A. Bigelow, labor	2 00
A. Wallelt, "	3 00
O. L. Leach, election officer Nov. 1904	2 50
" auditor	2 50
F. W. Wilbur, labor and material	2 66
F. I. Webster, gravel screen	6 00
W. H. Dale, labor	5 00
F. L. Proctor, livery	7 75
W. H. Holton, repairing town clock	10 00
John Grace, labor	1 75
F. A. Hilliard, inspection	3 50
W. J. Wright, paid for birth returns	9 25
" — express, etc.	6 95
" postage "	17 75
" clerk and treasurer	296 40
H. M. Bristol, grates and labor	16 20
" tile	12 00
E. E. Lawlis, plank, rope, etc.	5 00
J. D. Bouker, registering deed	50
C. V. R. R. Co., freight	25
Clapp & Jones, ink	35
C. E. Williams, sundries	10 25
F. A. Hilliard, cemetery commissioner	7 50
R. E. Dickinson	12 50
H. C. Holton, perambulating bounds	2 00
Thos. Hart, fighting fire	1 50
Seminary	5 91
R. L. Mason	62
Ed. O'Keefe, Jr.	1 00

Thos. McHugh	\$	6 00
Ed. Robinson		2 00
F. W. Doane		6 25
Frank Spencer		5 05
C. H. Webster		5 38
John Grace		3 00
L. W. Turner		5 38
Geo. W. Piper		4 00
O. T. Greenleaf		1 00
J. A. Ross		1 75
J. E. Ross		4 25
Dan Ross		3 00
David Ross		2 25
Henry White		3 00
Will White		3 75
Chas. White		3 00
Chas. Stimpson		1 00
P. J. Stimpson		75
E. B. Murdock		1 00
C. L. Morgan		1 75
Henry Dresser		1 75
A. L. Chamberlin		1 75
C. A. Smith		1 00
John Callaghan		2 00
F. A. Irish		2 00
H. D. Field		2 00
O. E. Slate		2 00
A. W. Proctor		2 00
J. H. Holton		2 00
F. L. Proctor and teams		7 25
J. J. Mack, fighting fire		2 50
R. H. Fairman		2 50
J. Woodard		75
W. H. Smith		2 62
F. B. Holton		5 00

E. E. Aldrich	\$ 1 50
C. J. Holton	3 75
C. A. Streeter	5 38
A. W. Proctor	5 25
F. L. Tyler	75
Walter Mack	2 00
P. W. Preston	3 00
F. E. Aldrich	1 75
G. and C. Strange	3 87
Will Aldrich	2 25
A. J. Hicks	3 00
A. B. Hicks	3 00
John Hann	7 00
W. A. Thayer	2 00
H. J. Briggs	1 75
Robert Strange	1 25
C. S. Aldrich	4 50
J. J. Reed	3 85
E. C. Gerrish	8 50
D. L. Preston	3 50
J. W. Fairman	1 00
Walter Fairman	1 00
Geo. Hilliard	4 00
Wm. Carew	3 75
Frank Powers	5 00
W. J. Shine	1 50
John Zarenski	4 75
F. A. Irish	3 25
A. H. Wiltsie	75
Wm. Bain	75
Chas. and Will Murphy	2 50
Chas. E. Janes	2 00
F. B. Estabrook	1 00
Wm. Hilliard	5 25

WATER RENTS.

Ed. Quinlan, 1904 and 1905	\$	6 00	
L. C. Miller		5 00	
J. A. Ross		3 00	
Northfield Water Co.		10 00	
E. I. Thayer		10 00	
	— \$	34 00	
	\$	3952 61	

Thos. Quinlan, land damage	\$	50 00
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PAINTING BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE.

Hascall Paint Co., paint	\$	46 46	
United Construction Co., labor		397 91	
S. C. Holton, freight and trucking		6 04	
	\$	450 41	

Northfield's proportion 50 %	\$	225 21	
Gill's " 15 %		67 56	
Greenfield's " 12 %		54 05	
Montague's " 10 %		45 04	
Bernardston's " 8 %		36 03	
Warwick's " 5 %		22 52	
	— \$	450 41	

Appropriation	\$	400 00	
Northfield's proportion		225 21	
Unexpended,	\$	174 79	

MEMORIAL DAY.

B. F. Field for H. H. Johnson Post	\$	51 90
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EAST NORTHFIELD HOSE.

Boston Belting Co.	\$	119 00
Appropriation		250 00
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Unexpended	\$	131 00

TOWN HALL.

H. H. Chamberlin, balance contract	\$	1055 16
B. F. Field, clock		22 00
H. M. Bristol, labor		7 70
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	\$	1084 86
Reported last year		5114 82
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	\$	6199 68
Appropriation		6200 00
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Unexpended	\$	32

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS.

J. A. Williams, piping for gas	\$	105 00
Balance from last year		192 16
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Unexpended	\$	87 16

SCHELL BRIDGE.

N. E. Structural Co., balance contract	\$	100 00
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Report of Overseers of the Poor.

CHAS. BRIGGS:

O. H. Doolittle, board	\$	58 50	
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., burial		36 00	
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$ 94 50

MRS. FRANK ARLING AND CHILD:

A. H. Irish, carrying nurse	\$	1 00	
C. H. Webster, medicine		1 85	
Farren Hospital, care of child		21 43	
Dr. N. P. Wood, medical at-			
tendance		10 50	
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., burial		30 00	
Bessie M. Irish, nurse		10 00	
F. L. Proctor, carrying nurse			
and child to So. Vernon		1 25	
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$ 76 03

MARTHA WRIGHT:

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, board	\$	364 00
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MARY MATTOON:

Cora E. Field, rent	\$	18 00
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FLORENCE PIKE:

C. H. Webster, antitoxine	\$	9 75
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WM. DALE:

H. M. Bristol, stovepipe	\$	2 30	
Thos. Quinlan, wood		4 50	
W. H. Dale, rep. roof		2 00	
C. F. Williams, groceries		11 59	
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$ 20 39

JOHN CASEY:

Dickinson Hospital,	\$	121 00	
Oliver W. Cobb, medical aid		35 38	
R. E. Edwards, burial		28 00	
Town of Easthampton, aid		130 35	
		<hr/>	\$ 314 73

MRS. H. B. ALLEN,

Town of Warwick, aid	\$	7 50
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E. H. HALL (tramp):

M. O. Perham, lodging	\$	1 00
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SUSIE GARRITY:

O. H. Doolittle, board	\$	12 84	
		1 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 13 84

MRS. E. A. STRATTON:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board	\$	60 00
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PLINY CUTTING:

Jas. Wall, milk	\$	21 90	
“ wood		3 50	
C. E. Williams, groceries		60 02	
John Shea, rent		30 00	
A. W. Proctor, shoes		1 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 116 92
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	\$		1096 66

CREDIT.

Due town, account Martha Wright	\$	364 00	
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	\$		732 66

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Robbins, John H.	\$	48 00
Stratton, Mrs. R.		48 00
Lewis, Mrs. Sarah A.		48 00
Hart, Thos.		48 00
Rathbone, Alonzo		44 00
Grout, Wm. H.		48 00
Strange, Mrs Mary		48 00
Chase, Mrs. Emma		48 00
Collier, Mrs. Mary R.		36 00
Briggs, Henry J.		48 00
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	\$	464 00

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. T. F. Reed	\$	5 00
Mrs. Claire Smith		10 00
Mrs. Pliny Cutting		5 00
Mrs. Wm. Reed		10 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard		10 00
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	\$	40 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Franklin Co. Nat. Bank	\$ 4000 00
Samuel C. Holton, selectman	81 99
Arthur W. Proctor, “	87 90
Frank H. Montague, “	53 75
Samuel C. Holton, assessor	141 86
Fred C. Britton, “	24 90
Frank B. Holton, “	49 17
Frank H. Montague, collector 1903	25 00
F. B. Estabrook, collector, 1904-1905	160 00
Outstanding orders, 1904	1 25
“ 1905	772 35
	<hr/> \$ 5398 17

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 6506 65
Due town account Martha Wright	1360 47
1903 tax	60 44
1904 tax	46 70
1905 tax	1494 40
	<hr/> \$ 9468 66
Balance in favor of town	<hr/> \$ 4070 49

SAMUEL C. HOLTON, } Selectmen
 ARTHUR W. PROCTOR, } of
 FRANK H. MONTAGUE, } Northfield.

Selectmen's Financial Report.

776 orders drawn on Town Treasurer since

Feb. 1, 1905,

\$18,452 14

Highways	\$ 2668 67
Contingent	3952 61
Land damage, Thos. Quinlan	50 00
Maple Street	75 16
Moody Street	196 61
Poor	1096 66
Schools	6205 58
Library	746 76
Cemetery	182 89
Cemetery extension	100 00
Painting Bennett's Meadow Bridge	450 41
Memorial Day	51 90
East Northfield Hose	119 00
Sidewalks	55 93
School House repairs	1210 10
Town Hall	1084 86
Town Hall furnishings	105 00
Schell Bridge	100 00

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SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		Northfield.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J.
WRIGHT, TREASURER. CR.

By balance from previous year's account,	\$ 44	10	59
cash from L. R. Smith, account tuition		10	80
E. F. Howard, account error		15	00
A. R. Miner, account auctioneer's license			2 00
C. C. Stearns, account Centre cemetery	\$ 216	51	
F. A. Hilliard, account Centre cemetery		119	00
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	335 51
W. M. Aldrich, account auc- tioneer's license			2 00
State Treasurer, account tuition children			108 00
State Treasurer, account in- spection animals			28 13
Greenfield, account painting Ben- nett's Meadow bridge			54 05
Bernardston, account painting Bennett's Meadow bridge			36 03
Warwick, account painting Ben- nett's Meadow bridge			22 52
Montague, account painting Ben- nett's Meadow bridge			45 04
Gill, account painting Bennett's Meadow bridge			67 56
Frank Spencer, account sale of stone school house No. 2			5 00
State Treasurer, account cor- poration tax	\$ 1051	04	

State Treasurer, account		
National Bank tax	\$ 264 53	
State Treasurer, account State Aid	472 00	
State Treasurer, account burial soldiers	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1822 57
Gill, account ferries		40 82
U. M. Wood, account tuition		17 70
Rent town hall		73 97
U. P. Wood, account rent A. M. D. Alexander est.		172 04
W. S. Allen, account fines		25 12
R. E. Dickinson, account West cemetery	\$ 80 69	
	10 00	90 69
County Treasurer, account dog fund (returned)		118 08
Income surplus revenue		64 00
F. A. Hilliard, account Farms cemetery		215 68
Income Massachusetts school fund		575 38
F. H. Montague, account 1903 tax		80 25
L. R. Smith, account Supt. schools		500 00
Interest cemetery		
funds, Stratton	\$ 4 04	
Mattoon	4 04	
Packard	4 04	
Holton	8 08	
Alexander	8 08	
Minot	6 06	
Fay	6 06	40 40
F. B. Estabrook, account 1904 tax		1637 04
" " " 1905 "		21812 58
Temporary loan notes		19683 31
Village Improvement Society		12 50
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		\$ 52,124 36

	Dr.
To paid Selectmen's orders	\$ 18599 46
State Aid	464 00
account corporation tax	5 72
State Treasurer, state tax	1644 82
Temporary loan notes	18000 00
Endorsement School	
House note	\$ 400 00
Endorsement Town	
Hall note	600 00
Endorsement Schell	
bridge road note	1000 00
	<hr/> 2000 00
Greenfield Savings Bank by committee's orders	172 04
Greenfield Savings	
Bank interest on	
loans account Town	
Hall, School House	
No. 2 and Schell	
bridge road	\$ 280 00
	229 52
	<hr/> 509 52
Shawmut National	
Bank account Ben-	
nett's Meadow bridge	
bonds and coupons	\$ 998 75
	498 75
	<hr/> 1497 50
E. A. Newcomb, county tax	2724 65
To cash balance	6506 65
	<hr/> \$52,124 36

WARREN J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1906.

Tax Collector's Report, 1904.

Balance per last year's report		\$ 1661 67
Interest received		22 07
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$ 940 38	
Amount of abatements	130 84	
Amount of discounts	565 82	
Balance due the town	46 70	
	\$ 1683 74	\$ 1683 74

F. B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

Northfield, Feb. 1st.

Abatements, 1904.

John Tauski	\$ 2 33
Joseph Treen	2 00
Edward Underwood	2 00
E. V. Burns	3 96
Harris & Hood	3 99
Geo. Alexander	2 00
Thos. Gaffney	2 00
Warner Garrett	2 00
Cornelius Hilliard	2 00
Fidelia Holton	67
Anna R. James	6 65
Robert McCaig	2 00
Fred Moore	2 00

Ed O'Keefe	\$	2 00
James Pierce		2 00
Chas. Munchi		2 00
Pollock Joe		2 00
Pole		2 00
Polander, Big George		2 00
James Quinlan		2 00
Chas. Rice		2 00
Thos. C. Simon		2 00
J. A. Salandt		2 00
Mrs. Alex Holton and Mrs. Bailey		3 99
Philander Pierce est.		6 65
Chas. P. Dickinson		13 30
Thos. Alexander		6 65
Orrin B. Curtis		9 98
Harvey Evans		4 65
Arvell W. Richtel		5 85
Mrs. D. W. Burnham		3 86
Theodosia Whittaker		2 46
Flora Bowman		2 00
Emma Rose		67
Laura Simonds		6 58
Florinda Stimpson		6 72
H. Mattoon		3 88
	\$	<hr/> 130 84

Tax Collector's Report, 1905.

Amount committed for collection		\$ 23,306 98
remitted to Treasurer	\$ 21076 20	
of discounts	689 63	
of abatements	46 75	
due the town to balance	1494 40	
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	\$ 23,306 98	\$ 23,306 98

F. B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

Abatements, 1905.

Flora Bowman	\$ 3 15
Chas. Osgood Estate	1 72
Wm. Reed	4 07
Edward Thornton	4 07
Wm. Pike	91
Laura Symonds	8 96
Thos. and Janet Hood	91
Clara and Joseph Ross	2 60
Mrs. Miranda Gillett	9 05
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	\$ 35 44
D. McD. Ross	11 31
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	\$ 46 75

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

We herewith submit our report for the past year.

The several cemeteries have had the usual care and while we have not used quite all of the money, yet we would recommend that the same amount, (\$150) be appropriated for the coming year.

The addition to the cemetery at West Northfield has been surveyed and bounds placed and we would now ask that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to fence the same and to make a survey and plan of this addition.

There has been turned over to the Town Treasurer for sale of lots as follows:

Centre	\$	335 51
Farms		215 68
West Northfield		78 00
Also from B. & M. R. R. for damage by fire		10 00

We have a number of deeds on hand which we are ready to deliver to the parties and would urge that they come forward and take them up.

Paid for work as follows:

James Coughlin	\$	7 52
Fred C. Jackson		35 94
John Grace		7 52
Merton E. Bent		8 92
John Pratt		14 00
George Slate		13 00
Charles O'Clare		13 60
John Hann		4 67

Merrill T. Moore	\$	1 50	
Fordyce Smith		9 07	
Frank Harness		3 00	
H. C. Holton		2 00	
Oscar Hood		2 40	
Freeman Hilliard		12 00	
Roswell Dickinson		5 75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 140 89

Private lots:

West Northfield	\$	2 00	
Centre		32 00	
Farms		8 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 42 00
			<u> </u>
	\$		182 89

Appropriations:

Cemeteries, care, etc.	\$	150 00
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Private lots:

Centre		32 00	
Farms		8 00	
West Northfield		2 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 192 00
Unexpended balance	\$		<u> </u>
			9 11

ROSWELL E. DICKINSON, } Cemetery
 FREEMAN A. HILLIARD, } Commissioners.

Addition to West Northfield cemetery:

C. I. Holton	\$	100 00
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Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The trustees have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1906:

We regret to announce that in December, 1905, we received the resignations of Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge as librarian and Mr. F. J. Stockbridge as janitor of the library building to take effect Feb. 3, 1906. Mrs. Stockbridge has been our librarian for more than 13 years and had become very conversant with the functions of the library and equally efficient as the librarian. Mr. Stockbridge, as janitor, has been diligent in the care of the library and has always manifested a pleasure and a pride in the care and the good appearance of the library building and the surrounding lawn. The trustees asked, through the local papers, for applications for the position of librarian and janitor. A meeting was called the last of December and from among the applications submitted, Mr. C. A. Randall was elected janitor and Mrs. C. A. Randall librarian for the year ensuing. It was thought best by your trustees to elect for these respective positions a man and his wife as obviously this would prevent possible friction in the discharge of their respective duties.

It is gratifying to note an increased use of the library from the librarian's report, a larger circulation of books and magazines being indicated than ever before. Her report also shows an increased number of books taken out by the school children. Your trustees hope to still further enlarge the circulation of books and magazines from the library by sending out sets of books into outlying districts,

providing the inhabitants there will co-operate with us in this scheme.

The beautiful hall on the second floor of the building is being used more than ever before and it is hoped that this use will increase along the lines indicated by the donor.

The trustees appointed the Reverends Daniel M. Wilson and N. Fay Smith a committee to express, in resolutions, our appreciation of the long service of Mrs. Stockbridge as librarian. The following was submitted:

WHEREAS, The librarian of the Dickinson Memorial Library, Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, having handed her resignation to the trustees to take effect on Feb. 3, 1906, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in accepting Mrs. Stockbridge's resignation the trustees do so with sincere regret and with the highest appreciation of her fourteen years of faithful and efficient service.

Resolved, That the trustees express their thanks to Mrs. Stockbridge, and that a copy of these resolutions be handed to her and spread upon the records of the library.

The following is a list of gifts to the library with donors' names, during the last year:

BOOKS.

Public Documents, U. S.	8	volumes
Public Documents, Mass.	13	"
Mrs. Medad Moody	6	"
Mrs. Mixter	4	"
Albert Parsons	1	"
Mrs. Gofford Whitney	1	"
Montague Chamberlain	3	"
John Phelps	2	"
Lucian Field	1	"
Mrs. Newton	1	"
Lee & Shepard	1	"
Also many pamphlets.		

RELICS.

Beautiful blue and white platter, old snuffers, four old books, and a collection of ancient pamphlets, papers, deeds and accounts,	E. A. Manchester
Old plough, two forks, two rakes, and two iron rakes	Mrs. A. D. Stearns
Old lamp	C. W. Mattoon
Stuffed blue jay and specimen of limestone	Martha Hall
Buffalo vertebra and Indian arrow head	W. A. Brown
One book	Mrs. M. A. Dickinson
Framed picture, Mass. Electoral Col- lege, 1904	Dr. N. P. Wood
Loaned, 27 articles of pewter	M. A. Brown
Cane made in 1840 by Dr. Charles Stratton, for- merly of Brattleboro, Vt., from wood taken from Fort Dummer	Albert S. Stratton
Curious piece of carved wood, cut with a jack- knife by C. W. Brown of Fall River, presented by	S. W. Watton

The reports of the book committee and librarian are appended, a perusal will give you further knowledge of the value to this committee of our beautiful library building. The accompanying financial report indicates the uses to which the appropriation of last year has been put.

We recommend the appropriation of \$820 for the year ensuing.

NORMAN P. WOOD,	}	Library Trustees.
CHARLES H. GREEN,		
HENRY W. MONTAGUE,		
N. FAY SMITH,		
DANIEL M. WILSON,		
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,		

Book Committee's Report.

In the matter of books the Library has been fortunate this past year in securing at several trade and clearance sales a large number of books at unusually low prices. These have been purchased, not merely because they were on the "bargain counter," but because they are excellent books of general literature. The juvenile department is enriched by these advantageous purchases, as is also the list of biographies and travels. The fiction shelves were not neglected, and the opportunity was seized to replace doubtful books with those of a higher standard and yet more interesting.

The books of the day thus increased, largely and economically, leaves the committee free-handed to turn its attention to standard histories, works of modern science, and the writings of such men as Victor Hugo and Thomas Carlyle. The excellent history of James Ford Rhodes, which gives in its four volumes the best account of the causes which led up to the Civil War, the campaigns of it and the results of it, has already been placed on the shelves and is an earnest of what might be done in the line of American history. Green's superbly illustrated History of the English People, and Guizot's popular History of France, also purchased, call for standard histories of other nations.

It is a pleasure to report that the liberal stream of attractive books of general literature which has been poured into the library the past year has caught the attention of readers, and that they have been taken out in preference to works of fiction. Here it should be also noted that care has been taken to purchase the better printed and illustrated editions of books. A beautiful book is in its very

appearance an education, as it is a delight to all lovers of books. One serious objection to this policy, however, is the rough usage to which many of the volumes are subjected. Can this not be remedied? Will not parents insist that their children shall exercise reasonable care in the handling of books? Even nicer treatment should be accorded a library book than one of our own. It belongs to others as well as ourselves. There is a moral obligation to preserve in the best way what we borrow from another.

During the year it has been the privilege of the committee to co-operate with the newly organized Fortnightly. The ladies have devoted themselves to the study of the important period of the Renaissance, and such publications as they suggested have been gladly purchased and still others sought out. We have now on hand an excellent list of books on this subject which will meet the demands of readers for many years. In the same spirit the committee have responded to the requests of the teachers of the public schools, and will be only too glad to provide works of reference, or of history, or of supplementary reading which will serve the high ends for which they labor.

The Book Committee would take this occasion to express its great obligations to the retiring librarian, Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge. Elsewhere in the report of the Trustees her faithful services are recorded, but it fell to the Book Committee to witness in detail her efficiency. She was the real catalogue, knowing about every book in the library and its place on the shelves. This, and her sympathy and tact enabled her to be of invaluable assistance to the readers. To children she was especially helpful, divining the very kind of reading they vaguely asked for, or furnishing the very book they did not know they coveted. Older readers received guidance almost as valuable. We regret her withdrawal; we extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Randall, her successor.

DANIEL M. WILSON,	}	Book Committee.
N. FAY SMITH,		
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,		

Librarian's Report, Dickinson Memorial Library.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1906.

Volumes in library last report,	5590
Purchased past year	275
Given past year	47
Magazines bound	6
Received from Mr. Wilson in exchange	29
Books dropped or worn out	51
Turned over to Mr. Wilson in exchange	8
Total in library	5888
No. of families patrons of library	220
Individuals, patrons of library	37
No. books taken by families	9201
No. books taken by public schools	226
No. books taken by visitors	385
Magazines circulated	1816
Total circulation	11628
Balance on hand last report	\$ 18 10
Received for books sold Farms library	4 45
Received from families out of town	2 00
Received from Fortnightly for gas	2 10
Amount of fines collected	19 66
	\$ 46 31
Amount paid for incidentals including gas	37 22
Balance	\$ 9 09
Publications subscribed for in reading room	19
Publications given regularly to reading room	7
No. readers using reading room	2476

MRS. F. J. STOCKBRIDGE, Librarian.

Library.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

F. C. Britton, wood	\$	57 50
J. A. Williams, piping for gas		27 00
H. A. Reed, lumber		5 00
Northfield Water Co., water rent		6 00
H. H. Chamberlin, labor and material		4 15
H. M. Bristol		2 80
D. M. Wilson, paid for books		50 45
F. J. Stockbridge, sawing wood		16 00
Doubleday, Page & Co., supplies		13 00
Thos. Quinlan, wood		6 00
Philadelphia Bookstore, supplies		4 95
The Pilgrim Press		64 72
Old Corner bookstore		35 59
Henry Holt & Co.		12 96
Ginn & Co.		8 97
E. A. Hall & Co., subscription		2 00
E. D. Gay, binding		9 50
Library Bureau, supplies		3 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.		3 83
C. F. Libbie & Co.		10 20
S. E. Bridgman & Co.		36 45
Republican Co., subscription		1 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., supplies		27 86
F. W. Williams, gas		12 73
B. F. Buck & Co., supplies		4 35
Northfield Farms library trustees		20 00
F. J. Stockbridge, janitor		150 00
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, librarian		150 00
	\$	<hr/> 746 76

SCHOOLS.

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

From State for superintendent	\$ 500 00
State School fund income	575 38
State for tuition of State wards	108 00
Surplus revenue	64 00
Dog fund	118 08
Tuitions received	28 50
Error in order of last year	15 00
Appropriation by town	4800 00
Appropriation for repairs at the Center	1500 00
Total	\$ 7708 96

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3708 31
Superintendent of schools	632 00
Transportation of pupils	441 20
Tuition to town of Erving	22 25
Fuel	461 42
Books and supplies	358 81
Care of buildings	264 12
Incidentals	100 73
Ordinary repairs	216 74
Repairs at Center	1210 10
Total	\$ 7415 68
Unexpended balance	293 28
	\$ 7708 96

Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

F. M. Rich	\$	283	31
E. J. Greenough		255	00
M. F. Goddard		238	00
A. M. French		187	00
B. B. Freto		135	00
Maude I. White		170	00
E. M. Walcott		170	00
M. H. Jennings		340	00
G. M. Bohne		170	00
L. V. Bardwell		45	00
Ellen Cushing		26	00
W. R. Waters		121	00
L. E. Evans		360	00
L. M. Thayer		270	00
N. E. Gilbert		27	00
M. L. Abbott		144	50
Fannie Stafford		24	00
Maude Merriman		115	50
C. R. Russell		153	00
G. A. Lydon		152	00
E. D. Fisher		32	00
N. M. Simmons		128	00
W. T. Soulee		90	00
H. L. Stone		20	00
G. M. Bailey		52	00
Total	\$	3708	31

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. F. Howard	\$	632	00
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TUITION.

Town of Erving	\$	22	25
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FUEL.

C. I. Holton, wood	\$	9	00
F. C. Britton, coal		134	96
E. B. Stratton, sawing wood		3	00
A. R. Miner, sawing wood		3	00
C. I. Holton, wood		24	75
Don Sprague, putting in wood		1	50
L. O. Clapp, wood		15	00

A. J. Miner, sawing wood	\$ 3 00
Thomas Quinlan, wood	43 00
F. H. & A. H. Chappell & Co., coal	172 73
C. V. R. R., freight on coal	32 55
F. W. Doane, carting coal	16 25
G. A. Field, putting in wood	2 00
W. G. Slate, sawing wood	65
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	\$ 461 42

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Estey Organ Co.	\$ 1 50
Robbins & Evans	20 49
J. L. Hammett Co.	161 72
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	7 14
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 24
D. C. Heath & Co.	12 62
Ginn & Co.	110 67
J. L. Whitman	1 50
Oliver Ditson	1 59
Silver, Burdette & Co.	7 89
American Book Co.	17 12
Orange Judd Pub. Co.	1 28
E. F. Howard	10 05
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 358 81

REPAIRS.

E. E. Aldrich, slate	\$ 1 17
H. M. Bristol	21 08
Lewis Fowler, labor	19 47
A. Wallett, labor and brick	2 50
W. M. Moore, labor	4 50
G. N. Kidder, bill	12 58
C. F. Woodard, labor	60
L. H. Lazelle, labor and stock	3 35
F. W. Wilber	3 65
H. H. Mason, labor	2 78
Fred L. Hale	5 80
American School Fur. Co.	1 00
C. I. Holton, drawing gravel	4 00
W. H. Holton, clocks	3 75
C. E. Williams, bill	33 77
L. H. Lazelle, painting buildings at Center	96 74
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 216 74

REPAIRS AT CENTER.

Holden & Martin, lumber	\$	71	20
G. N. Kidder, paints, oils, etc.		29	73
F. W. Doane, freight and carting		14	95
A. W. Proctor, telephoning		1	05
D. L. Proctor, freight and carting		5	70
F. I. Webster, hardware		19	54
C. A. Carlisle, doors		22	70
H. M. Bristol, tin roof, etc.		41	27
H. A. Bellamy, brick and cement		23	00
C. V. R. R., freight		4	55
H. A. Reed, lumber		132	64
Leslie Smith		331	71
W. M. Moore, labor and bill paid		148	06
F. Bigelow, labor		2	00
Charles O'Claire		5	55
Thomas Quinlan, labor with team		4	50
Byron Wilcox, labor		5	05
Chauncey Reed,		3	50
C. A. Randall, labor with horse		6	25
A. W. Wallet, labor		11	33
Lewis Fowler		83	31
H. E. Dean		7	31
H. H. Mason		72	37
O. C. Treen		31	50
Daniel O Keefe		3	77
M. S. Crosby		6	75
Fred Hale		29	18
Albert Irish		19	63
C. Newton		9	00
Total	\$	1210	10

INCIDENTALS.

Northfield Seminary	\$	18	00
F. W. Doane, freight and cartage		4	55
Northfield Water Co.		12	00
East Northfield Water Co.		16	50
Hoagland & Shepardson, fire extinguishers		6	00
E. J. Greenough, expense		1	75
Nellie M. Wood, taking census		15	00
J. W. Barber, labor		1	00
E. F. Howard, expense		25	93
Total	\$	100	73

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD:

In reviewing the year's work of the schools of Northfield, the committee are well satisfied with the results and believe that a corps of teachers who are earnest and progressive are in charge and in their co-operation with the Superintendent are bringing our schools up to a high standard of merit.

The High School instituted two years ago, with some apprehension, is proving a success and now there are three good sized classes organized with every reason to believe that the fourth will be formed the coming year.

An intermediate school has been organized in an adjoining room and an assistant provided in the High School which allows a careful grading from the Primary to the highest grade. The High school has received the state's approval and will accordingly receive \$300 annually from the state.

The special appropriation of \$1500 for repairs on the Center School building was not all expended, \$300 reverting to the town treasury. All of the desired repairs were made on the superstructure. The front was extended so that it provides an extra recitation room on the second floor, while well lighted cloak rooms and halls with convenient and safe exits have greatly increased the comfort and safety of the building. It was impossible to obtain an adequate water supply and so the building could not be plumbed and closets provided in the basement according to plans made. This is an imperative need of the building and it is the hope of the committee that this may be supplied in the near future. The school building at North-

field Farms greatly needs extensive repairs and the committee recommend a special appropriation for that purpose.

The matter of transportation has been a perplexing one and always will be until every parent does his share and cheerfully cooperates with the committee.

A detailed financial report is appended which indicates the manner in which the money has been expended.

By a vote of the joint committee of the school district superintended by E. F. Howard, his report of all these towns is printed together under a separate cover from the town report. You will find in it not only an extensive report of the work done in all the towns, but also a summary of the financial reports, thus enabling you to make a comparative study of the condition of the schools in the various towns. The committee requests every parent to carefully read his report.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, 13 weeks, begins March 26, closes June 22
 Fall term, 16 weeks, begins Sept. 4, closes Dec. 21
 Winter term, 7 weeks, begins Jan. 7, '07, closes Feb. 21

CALENDAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring term, 14 weeks, begins March 26, closes June 29
 Fall term, 16 weeks, begins Sept. 4, closes Dec. 21
 Winter term, 10 weeks, begins Jan. 7, '07, closes March 15

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, care of buildings, and fuel \$3300; for supervision, \$300, for repairs, \$300. for books and supplies, \$300; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.

LEONARD R. SMITH,	}	School Committee.
OSGOOD L. LEACH,		
MRS. NELLIE M. WOOD,		

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A COPY OF THE

VALUATION LIST AND TAXES

FOR THE

Town of Northfield

FOR THE YEAR 1905.

VALUATION AND TAXES.

NAMES AND VALUATION	TOTAL VALUATION	TOTAL TAX
Abbott, George A.		
poll	\$	\$ 2 00
Adams, Ozro D.		
poll		
2 horses	125	
3 cows	90	
swine	10	
dwelling	250	
barn	125	
home farm 22 a.	440	1040 20 82
Aldrich, Charles S.		
poll		
2 horses	150	4 72
Aldrich, Mrs. Sarah		
horse	25	
cow	25	
dwelling	300	
barn	50	
home lot 1 a.	25	425 7 69
Aldrich, Dwight		
poll		
Blake lot 2 1-2 a.	10	
Caldwell lot 10 a.	30	
Hale lot 10 a.	30	
Sprout lot 5 a.	50	120 4 17
Aldrich, Edgar E.		
poll		
dwelling	600	
barn	125	
home lot 1 a.	75	800 16 48

Aldrich, Frank E.

poll			
3 horses	250		
12 cows	312		
9 two-year-olds	205		
bull	25		
3 swine	30		
machinery	200		
dwelling	1000		
barn	850		
sheep barn	200		
pickle factory	300		
corn barn	75		
dwelling, Aldrich	1800		
barn and shop	50		
home farm 100 a.	3700		
building lot 1 1-2 a.	100		
Dickinson lot 30 a.	100	9197	168 47

Aldrich, James P.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
two-year-old	25		
swine	6	136	4 46

Aldrich, Mrs. James P.

dwelling	350		
barn	125		
home farm 39 a.	300	775	14 03

Aldrich, William H.

poll			
2 horses	150		
cow	30	180	5 26

Aldrich, James P. & W. H.

dwelling	350		
barn	50		
home lot 16 a.	200	600	10 86

Aldrich, Warren M.

poll			2 00
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Alexander, Samuel F.

2 horses	300		
3 cows	90		
5 swine	25		
dwelling	500		
barn	200		
shed and corn barn	50		
tobacco barn	50		
home farm 55 a.	850		
pasture 21 a.	250	2315	41 90

Alexander, George H.

poll			
horse	60		
cow	30		
dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 3 a.	100	465	10 42

Alexander, Homer C.

poll			2 00
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Alexander, Kate G. M.

carriage	40		
dwelling	1200		
barn	300		
corn house	50		
home lot 7 1-2 a.	900	2490	45 06

Alexander, N. Dwight

poll			
3 horses	300		
3 cows	100		
dwelling, Hale	1075		
barn "	300		
home lot " 2 1-2 a.	625		
meadow lot 18 a.	1080	3480	64 99

Alexander, Mrs. Nellie F.

dwelling	1450		
barn	350		
home lot 1 1-3 a	700	2500	45 25

Alexander, William D.

poll			
2 horses	250		
4 cows	120		
bull	30		
dwelling	500		
barn	750		
corn barn and shed	50		
home farm 12 a.	3000		
meadow lot 9 1-2 a.	570		
wood lot 16 a.	1000	6270	115 49

Alinkienicz, Adam

poll			2 00
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Allen, Asa C.

poll			
horse	30		
cow	30	60	3 09

Allen, Fred Z.

poll			
horse	100		
2 colts	100		
5 cows	120		
3 yearlings	36		
carriage	40		
dwelling	1450		
barn	600		
tobacco barn	350		
hen house	50		
home lot 7 a.	150		
Allen lot 8 a.	200		
Ellis Holton lot 18 a.	125		
Gregg lot 5 a.	250		

Gregg lot 10 a.	320		
John Allen lot 16 1-2 a.	500		
walnut tree lot 6 1-2 a.	250		
crooked hollow lot 12 1-2 a.	400		
tillage lot 10 a.	500		
meadow point lot 4 a.	238		
hill and swamp lot 7 a.	25		
Allen pasture lot 20 a.	100		
plain pasture lot 18 1-2 a.	925		
swamp and side hill lot 22 a.	120		
north meadow point lot 4 a.	200		
purple meadow lot 12 a.	500		
Howard lot 7 a.	70		
Sam Houghton lot 30 a.	150		
T. J. Field lot 26 a.	450		
Benjamin lot 80 a.	400		
Burrows lot 20 a.	75		
Priest lot 19 a.	60		
Lyman lot 12 a.	150		
Hettie Clough lot 12 a.	120		
Prindle lot 11 1-2 a.	50		
Barber lot 30 a.	125	9299	170 31
Allen, Mrs. F. Z.			
personal property		1300	23 53
Allen & Burrows.			
Saunders Mountain 113 a.		500	9 05
Anderson, J. I.			
poll			2 00
Anderson, John N.			
poll			
horse	50		
cow	25		
dwelling	150		
barn	75		
shop	25		
home lot 20 a.	300		
Dutton lot 6 a.	50	675	14 22

Allen & Aldrich,

stock in trade	2800		
Belding lot 22 a.	75		
Richardson lot 97 1-2 a.	350		
Smith lot 7 a.	24		
Green lot 40 a.	140		
Mountain lot 20 a.	70		
Brown lot 53 3-4 a.	190		
Stebbins lot 20 a.	70	3719	67 31

Anderson, Neil P.

poll			
horse	50		
dwelling	600		
barn	200		
home lot 14 a.	500	1350	26 44

Arlin, Mrs. Lizzie

dwelling	250		
barn	125		
home lot 10 a.	200	575	1 34
(exempt \$500)			

Arlin, Wright

dwelling	150		
barn	50		
home lot 1 a.	40	240	
(exempt)			

Atwood, Fred E.

poll			
2 horses	150		
cart	20		
stock in trade	100		
dwelling	475		
barn	175		
meat market	50		
home lot 3 1-2 a.	85	1055	21 10

Alexander, Mrs. Esther

dwelling	50		
barn	10		
home lot 2 a.	40	100	1 81

Alexander, Leon R.

poll			
2 horses	375		
dwelling	1550		
barn and shed	1875		
home lot 45 a.	2000		
Lyman lot 1 3-4 a.	50	5850	107 87

Arcikouzki, Joseph

poll			2 00
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Bain, William

poll			
horse	50		
colt	75		
2 cows	55		
2 swine	12		
dwelling	120		
barn	75		
home lot 28 a.	230	617	13 17

Bain & Pickett,

stock in trade	800		
Hale lot 107 a.	350	1150	20 82

Baldwin, Cassius M.

poll			
horse	50		
2 cows	50		
yearling	12		
dwelling	250		
barn	50		
home lot 1 a.	100		
O'Keefe lot 11 a	75	587	12 63

Baldwin, Edward C.

poll			2 00
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Ball, David

poll			
horse	100	100	3 81

Ball, Gertrude

horse	75		
carriage	25	100	1 81

Banks, Charles L.

poll			
2 horses	225		
10 cows	275		
dwelling	600		
barn	350		
tobacco barn	150		
shop and hen house	50		
corn barn	25		
home lot 44 a.	1370		
Great Hill pasture 37 a.	370	3415	63 81

Bardwell, Edward S.

poll			
Morgan lot 12 a.	25	25	2 45

Bardwell, Henry W.

poll			
dwelling	250		
home lot 4 a.	200		
Belcher lot 6 1-2 a	100		
Moore lot 2 a.	40	590	12 68

Barber, John W.

poll			
stock in trade	150		
horse	75		
carriage	60		
shop	25	310	7 61

Barrett, Warren
poll

2 00

Barron, Kate

dwelling

1200

barn

175

home lot 1-2 a

350

1725

31 22

Belcher, Mary and Eliza

dwelling

1450

barn

250

home lot 3 a.

600

Long lot 4 a.

240

2540

45 97

Bigelow, Amos

poll

2 horses

200

2 cows

50

2 two-year-olds

40

carriage

20

dwelling

400

barn

175

shed

50

home lot 26 a

350

plain lot 10 a.

150

Cook lot 22 a.

75

1510

29 33

Bigelow, F. A.

poll

horse

75

2 cows

55

yearling

12

dwelling

475

barn

125

home lot 2 1-2 a.

250

992

19 96

Billings, E. T.

poll

horse

80

4 cows

120

Streeter lot 14 a.

250

Lyman lot 10 a.

100

550

11 96

Billings, Wilson H.

poll			
horse	50		
dwelling	475		
barn and hen house	250		
home lot 2 1-4 a.	150	925	18 75

Billings, Mrs. Sarah

dwelling	350		
barn	125		
home lot 10 a	125		
wood and pasture 8 a	75	675	12 22

Black, W. S.

poll			2 00
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Blackmer, Charles

poll			
horse	40		
personal estate	4045		
dwelling	600		
barn	100		
home lot 1-2 a.	100	4885	90 42

Blew, Mrs. Anna

dwelling	1800		
home lot 1-2 a.	375	2175	39 37

Book Store,

stock in trade	4480	4480	81 09
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Braman, H. P.

poll			
horse	75		
2 cows	60		
dwelling	350		
barn	75		
home lot 15 a.	450	1010	20 28

Brigham, H. L.				
poll				2 00
Brigham, Walter J.				
poll				
horse	60			
dwelling	1200			
barn	50			
home lot 3-8 a.	300	1610	31	15
Bristol, H. M.				
poll				
horse	75			
stock	800	875	17	84
Britton, Frank P.				
poll				
horse	100			
carriage	40	140	4	53
Britton, Fred C.				
poll				
stock in trade	100			
11 horses	1325			
carriages	894			
dwelling	1925			
barn	400			
home lot 1-2 a.	400	5044	93	29
Briggs, Henry J.				
poll				
dwelling	600			
barn	125			
home lot	100	825	16	93
Broderick, James				
poll				2 00
Broderick, James H.				
poll				2 00

Brown, Herman A.

poll

2 00

Brown, Mrs. Martha

dwelling

1200

home lot 1-2 a.

100

1300

23 53

Browning, Homer F.

poll

2 00

Browning, W. H.

poll

3 horses

150

12 cows

336

two-year-old

20

4 yearlings

48

4 swine

30

dwelling

100

barn and shed

300

home farm 25 a.

875

Mattoon lot 43 a.

1680

Stratton lot 5 a.

15

3554

66 33

Buffum, C. P.

poll

2 00

Buffum, E. B.

poll

2 00

Buffum, E. B. & Son

2 horses

200

stock in trade

1000

on deposit

100

1300

23 53

Bumps, Jason

poll

3 horses

275

2 cows

50

yearling

12

other personal estate

60

dwelling

350

barn

200

home lot 5 a.

150

1097

21 85

Burrows, William B.			
poll			2 00
Burrows, William			
2 horses	60		
cow	30		
two-year-old	20		
3 swine	18		
dwelling	325		
barn and shed	150		
corn barn	25		
home farm 65 a.	450		
sugar lot 40 a.	175		
meadow lot 6 a.	150	1403	25 31
Bowman, Flora			
horse	75		
dwelling	50		
home lot 3 a.	50	175	3 15
Biteitis, Frank			
poll			2 00
Bent, Merton E.			
poll			2 00
Beers, William A.			
poll			2 00
Caldwell, Fred B.			
poll			
horse	175		
other personal property	200		
dwelling	1900		
barn	600		
horse barn	150		
carriage barn	100		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	500		
Mattoon lot 54 a.	350		
Barber lot 5 1-4 a.	825	4800	88 88

Caldwell, Wm. H.

poll			
dwelling	3800		
home lot 1-2 a.	200	4000	74 40

Callaghan, John T.

poll			
horse	150		
cow	30		
other personal property	50		
Field lot 10 a.	600	830	17 02

Callaghan, Mrs. Margaret

dwelling	600		
barn and sheds	250		
home lot 14 a.	750		
meadow lot 3 3-4 a.	225		
Swan lot 50 a.	200	2025	36 65

Callender, Eva J.

Dutton pasture 136 a.	800	800	14 48
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Callender, Mrs. Martha

dwelling	725		
barn	475		
home lot 10 a.	500		
meadow lot 12 a.	720	2420	43 80

Callender, T. R.

poll			
horse	75		
5 cows	140		
two-year-old	20	235	6 25

Callender, George R.

poll			2 00
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Campbell, Mary and Six Sisters

horse	125		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
carriage	40		
dwelling	800		
barn	150		
home lot 10 a.	1500	2657	
(exempt)			

Campbell, James P.

poll			2 00
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Caldwell, R. K. est.

Dickinson lot 22 a.	300		
Brush lot 5 a.	200		
Priest lot 16 a.	150		
Gaines lot 7a.	75		
Dickinson lot 37 a.	555		
Anderson lot 27 a.	65	1345	24 34

Campbell, William T.

poll			
2 horses	100		
3 cows	90		
3 yearlings	36		
swine	10		
dwelling	350		
barn	250		
home farm 14 a	700		
Field lot 10 a.	450	1986	37 95

Carroll, John L.

poll			
horse	75		
dwelling	250		
barn	75		
home lot 1-4 a.	25	425	9 70

Casey, Mrs. Annie

dwelling	600		
barn and shed	50		
home lot 2 a.	200	850	6 34
(exempt \$500)			

Chafer, Lewis S.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
carriages	40		
dwelling	1200		
barn	125		
home lot 6 a.	200	1670	32 31

Chamberlin, H. H.

poll			
2 horses	150		
2 cows	60		
two-year-old	25		
2 swine	12		
yearling	12		
meadow lot 5 a.	300		
carriage	50	609	13 02

Chamberlin, Mrs. H. H.

dwelling	475		
barn	200		
home lot 7 1-2 a	750		
cow pasture 3 a.	60		
Alexander lot 14 1-2 a.	335	1820	32 94

Chamberlin, H. P.

poll			
horse	50	50	2 91

Church, Charles

horse	50		
carriage	30	80	1 45

Clapp, Lucky O.

poll			
2 horses	200		
Shetland pony	25		
3 cows	90		
2 two-year-olds	45		
4 yearlings	48		
3 swine	10		
Webb meadow lot 8 a.	448		
Preston " 6 a.	336		
Callender " 6 a.	336		
Field " 6 a.	336	1874	35 92

Clapp Mrs. L. O. and Mother and Sister

dwelling	500		
barn	175		
home lot 9 a.	200	875	15 84

Clark, Albert

poll			2 00
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Clark, Joseph

poll			
swine	10	10	2 18

Clark, Merton

poll			2 00
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Clark, Joseph and Merton

2 horses	100		
3 cows	90		
2 two-year-olds	45		
3 yearlings	36		
carriage	25		
dwelling	425		
barn	250		
home lot 8 a.	650		
Kent lot 10 a.	650		
Mattoon lot 5 1-2 a.	80		
Morse lot 10 a.	200	2531	45 82

Clark, T. A.

poll			
horse	60		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
dwelling	500		
home lot 29 a.	200	802	16 49

Clough, Fred^dC.

poll			
cow	30	30	2 54

Clough, G. R.

poll			
2 horses	225		
cart	50	275	6 98

Coller, Ansel

horse	25		
2 cows	55		
swine	5		
dwelling	100		
barn	100		
home farm 40 a.	350		
swamp lot 20 a.	250	885	16 02

Colton, J. R.

2-3 of dwelling	717		
2-3 of barn	83		
2-3 of shop	34		
2-3 of hen house	34		
2-3 of home lot 2 2-3 a.	867		
sprout lot 6 1-2 a.	100	1835	33 21

Colton, Miss Mary H.

dwelling	3000		
1-3 of dwelling, old place	360		
1-3 of barn	42		
1-3 of shop	17		
1-3 of hen house	17		
home lot 2-3 a.	500		
1-3 " old place 2 2-3 a.	434	4370	79 10

Corse, Edwin S.			
poll			2 00
Cosgrove, E. L.			
poll			
horse	40		
dwelling, Cosgrove	250		
barn	75		
dwelling, Simonds	300		
barn	100		
home lot 8 3-4 a.	175		
home lot, Simonds, 54 a.	700	1640	31 68
Cotter, William E.			
poll			2 00
Coughlin, James M.			
poll			2 00
Coughlin, Terrence			
poll			
dwelling	250		
home lot 1-8 a.	50	300	7 43
Coughlin, Ed			
poll			2 00
Coughlin, Patrick			
poll			
dwelling	250		
barn	50		
home lot 1-5 a.	50	350	8 34
Coughlin, John T.			
poll			2 00
Cowles, James W.			
poll			
2 horses	100		
6 cows	180		

4 yearlings	48		
dwelling	1000		
barn	850		
horse barn	250		
tobacco barn	275		
corn barn	25		
home lot 14 a.	2400		
meadow lot 18 a.	1080		
Todd lot 5 a.	175		
Miller lot 97 a	600		
meadow lot 15 a.	800		
mill privilege 1 a.	100	7883	144 69
Crelan, Mrs. Ellen			
dwelling	200		
' home lot 1-6 a.	50	250	
(exempt)			
Crelan, James			
poll			2 00
Clows, Mrs. Almira			
dwelling	125		
barn	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	50	200	
(exempt)			
Cummings, George W.			
poll			
cow	30		
yearling	12		
dwelling	300		
barn	25		
home lot 1 a.	25	392	9 10
Cummings, James T.			
poll			
horse	30		
cow	30		
two-year-old	25		

swine	15		
dwelling	300		
barn	350		
paint shop	175		
home lot 9 1-2 a.	200		
Callaghan lot 11 a.	150	1275	25 08
Curtis, Oren B.			
dwelling	600		
home lot 1-2 a (exempt)	150	750	
Collier, Frank F.			
poll			
cow	30	30	2 54
Collier, Julia E.			
Baldwin lot 7 a.	100	100	1 81
Chapen, Earl est.			
dwelling	50		
barn	50		
home lot 29 a.	200	300	5 43
Chamberlin, Alba J.			
poll			2 00
Chamberlin, Mrs. A. J.			
horse	50		
cow	30		
dwelling	175		
barn	75		
home lot 5 a	40	370	6 70
Colleson, Edwin A.			
poll			2 00
Corey, Daniel			
poll			
horse	30	30	2 54

Davis, Mrs. Jennie T.

Dutton pasture 50 a	400		
(exempt)			

Dale, David

dwelling	350		
barn	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	50	425	7 69

Dale, John est.

dwelling	250		
barn	75		
home lot 3 1-2 a.	175		
Pomeroy lot 5 1-2 a	350	850	15 39

Dale, John

poll			
horse	40		
cow	30		
dwelling	250		
barn	125		
home lot 1 a.	150	595	12 77

Dale, Mrs. Katherine

cow	30		
two-year-old	25		
dwelling	300		
barn	50		
home lot 1 a.	50		
Hall lot 4 1-2 a.	100	555	1 00
(exempt \$500)			

Dale, William H.

poll			
dwelling	175		
barn	50		
home lot 1-2 a.	50	275	6 98

Dalton, John

poll			
2 horses	250		
2 cows	60		
sheep	4		
2 swine	12		
other personal property	100		
dwelling	300		
barn	125		
barn	75		
home lot 5 a.	250		
meadow lot 1 1-2 a.	75		
Wall meadow lot 6 a.	340	1591	30 79

Darling, Oren

poll			2 00
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Darling, Mrs. Oren

dwelling	275		
barn	50		
home lot 1 a.	50	375	6 79

Davis, Lewis M.

poll			
horse	50		
2 cows	60		
yearling	12		
swine	6		
carriage	40	168	3 04

Day, Mrs. Augusta L.

store building	350		
meadow lot 12 1-2 a.	600	950	17 20

Deane, Horace E.

poll			
cow	25		
dwelling	125		
home lot 1-2 a.	25	175	5 17

Dezeimy, Joseph			
poll			2 00

Duffney, L. A.			
poll			2 00

DeWolf, Mrs. L. C.			
horse	175		
dwelling	1925		
barn	300		
home lot 1 3-8 a	450	2850	51 60

Dickinson, Roswell			
poll			
2 horses	130		
9 cows	270		
2 two-year-olds	45		
2 yearlings	24		
dwelling	1000		
barn	300		
tobacco barn	50		
wagon shed	75		
corn barn	50		
home lot 18 a.	850		
Morse Plain lot 17 a.	650		
Preston lot 5 a.	175		
Field lot 120 a.	800	4419	81 98

Dickinson, William			
poll			
horse	125		
2 cows	55		
other personal property	100		
dwelling	1000		
barn	250		
shop	225		
home lot 6 a.	350		
Prindle lot 9 a.	100	2205	41 91

Doane, Mrs. F. W.

dwelling	1800	300	41 91
barn	300		
carriage house	175		
3 ice houses	125		
dwelling, Bacon	600		
barn	200		
grist mill	50		
home lot 1-2 a.	200		
Bacon home lot 26 1-2 a.	650		
pasture 3 a.	25		
mill privilege 1 a.	125	4250	76 93

Doane, F. W.

poll			
6 horses	750		
2 cows	60		
2 swine	15		
stock in trade	500		
other personal property	350	1675	32 23

Doolittle, Fred H.

poll			
2 horses	75		
3 cows	75		
two-year-old	25		
8 yearlings	96		
4 swine	30		
dwelling	500		
barn	275		
home lot 10 a.	400		
meadow lot 3 1-2 a.	200	1676	32 24

Doolittle F. V. and Mary N.

dwelling, Main St.	1100		
barn	350		
dwelling, Maple St.	1000		
barn	125		
dwelling, Baldwin	75		
barn	50		

home lot 4 1-4 a.	800		
meadow lot 10 a.	550		
Cotton Batten lot 1 a.	10		
dwelling lot 2 a	30	4090	74 02

Doolittle Frank V.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	25		
carriage	40	140	4 53

Doolittle, Ozro H.

poll			
2 horses	100		
cow	30		
two-year-old	20		
yearling	12		
swine	8		
dwelling	550		
barn	300		
home lot 6 3-4 a.	150		
Caldwell pasture 8 a.	150		
Purple lot 64 a.	200	1520	29 52

Dresser, Henry A.

poll			
2 horses	150		
2 cows	50		
yearling	12		
dwelling, Putney	150		
barn	50		
Putney lot 60 a.	150		
Parkman lot 87 a.	200		
Hammond' lot 12 a.	25	787	16 25

Dresser, Mrs. Nellie A.

2 horses	200		
13 cows	375		
2 two-year-olds	45		
5 yearlings	60		
bull	30		
2 swine	15		

dwelling, Wentworth	400		
barn	450		
hen house	50		
dwelling, Hammond	75		
barn	25		
swine barn	25		
home lot 92 a.	800		
home lot, Hammond, 54 a.	125		
Knowlton lot 8 a.	25		
Coy lot 35 a.	100		
Graves lot 32 a.	100		
sprout lot Mann 12 a.	25		
home lot, Labell, 15 a.	150	3075	55 66

Dresser, William B.

poll			
4 horses	300		
3 cows	80		
yearling	12		
machinery	500		
other personal property	175		
dwelling	350		
barn	125		
home lot 2 a.	100		
tillage and pasture 14 a	120		
wood and sprout lot 19 a.	100	1862	35 70

Driscoll, Mrs. Mary

dwelling	350		
barn	125		
home lot 1 1-4 a.	175	650	2 72
(exempt \$500)			

Dunnell, John L.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
carriage	50		
stock in trade	1500		
machinery	550		
dwelling	475		

barn	175		
mill	475		
storehouse	175		
home lot 5 a.	1000	4505	83 ⁵⁵

Durkee, Oscar F.

poll			
3 horses	175		
7 cows	240		
carriage	75		
dwelling	1200		
barn	600		
tobacco barn	800		
home lot 13 a.	600	3690	67 88

Dutton, Mary T.

dwelling	1200		
barn	250		
home lot 4 1-2 a.	800	2250	40 73

Duardell, Joseph

poll			
horse	60	60	3 09

Dwier, James H.

poll			2 00
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Davis, Elwin

poll			2 00
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Elmer, Amos D.

poll			
horse	50		
carriage	30		
stock in trade	200		
dwelling	1075		
barn	350		
home lot 3 a.	500	2205	41 91

Elmer, Alton D.

poll			
cash assets	100	100	3 81

Estabrook, Forest B.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	20		
other personal property	10		
dwelling	950		
barn	350		
shed	50		
home lot 7 a.	1200	2665	50 24

Evans, Frank E.

poll			
dwelling	1075		
barn	125		
ice house	50		
home lot 6 a.	225	1475	28 70

Evans, Frank E. and Roselle

saw mill	300		
mill privilege 2 a.	100		
pasture 1 a.	25	425	7 69

Evans, Harvey

horse	100		
3 cows	90		
2 two-year-olds	45		
yearling	12		
stock in trade	200		
1-2 Webb lot 37 1-2 a.	300	747	13 52

Evans, Roselle

poll			
horse	100		
stock in trade	200		
dwelling	425		
barn	200		

carriage house	125		
home lot 18 a.	360		
Alexander lot 1-2 a	10		
1-2 Webb lot 37 1-2 a.	300	1720	33 13
Ewers, Ira A.			
poll			2 00
Ellison, George			
poll			2 00
Fairman, J. Wright			
poll			
dwelling	150		
barn	50		
home lot 2 1-2 a.	100	300	7 33
Fellows, W. C.			
dwelling	150		
barn	50		
home lot 16 1-2 a.	165		
old farm, Wright, 106 a.	500	865	15 66
Field, Arthur C.			
poll			2 00
Field, Benjamin F.			
poll			
personal property		1900	36 39
Field, Mrs. Cora E.			
cow	30		
dwelling	1200		
barn	250		
home lot 6 a.	1800	3280	59 36
Field, Franklin est.			
barn	400		
home lot 7 1-2 a.	2000	2400	43 44

Field, George A.

poll			2 00
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Field, George P.

poll			2 00
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Field, G. Warren

poll			
2 horses	100		
dwelling	350		
barn	150		
home lot 28 a.	400	1000	20 10

Field, Herbert D.

poll			
8 horses	1000		
machinery	500		
other personal property	300		
dwelling	1450		
barn	400		
home lot 2 1-2 a.	1000		
meadow lot 18 3-4 a.	1125	5775	106 51

Field, H. F. est.

Stratton lot 32 a.		260	4 71
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Field, Joseph, W.

poll			
horse	20		
personal estate	2360		
swine	8		
dwelling	1450		
barn	300		
shed	100		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	450	4688	86 85

Field, J. W. Jr.

poll			2 00
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Field, Ansel

poll			
Twitchell lot 4 a.		50	2 91

First Parish,

dwelling	950		
barn	150		
home lot 1-2 a.	250	1350	24 44

Field, Sarah and Nettie

Holton lot 26 a. (exempt)		80	
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Field, Thomas J.

cow	30	30	54
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Finn, John A.

poll			2 00
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Fisher, Mrs. G. F.

dwelling	850		
barn	125		
home lot 1 a.	50	1025	18 55

Fisher, Jonas J.

poll			
2 horses	200		
8 cows	225		
7 two-year-olds	140		
bull	25		
6 yearlings	72		
10 sheep	40		
swine	15		
dwelling	250		
barn	200		
shed	50		
wagon house	50		
horse barn and shed	50		
hog house	50		
sugar house	50		
hen house	25		
home lot 116 a.	700		
Stratton lot 28 a.	175		
Bent lot 11 1-2 a.	50	2367	44 85

Fisher, Larkin E.

poll			
2 horses	75		
6 cows	175		
two-year-old	20		
yearling	12		
dwelling	400	1	
barn	175		
tobacco barn	50		
home lot 43 a.	645	1552	30 09

Fisher, Otis S.

poll			
3 horses	300		
6 cows	180		
5 two-year-olds	125		
swine	8		
dwelling	175		
barn	225		
home farm 80 a.	580		
pasture and sprout lot 85 a.	170	1763	33 91

Fisher, Simon S.

poll			
3 horses	300		
14 cows	380		
2 two-year-olds	40		
3 yearlings	36		
2 swine	16		
other personal property	50		
dwelling	250		
barns	250		
sheds	50		
dwelling, Moore	75		
barn	50		
home lot 145 a.	1500		
home lot, Moore, 60 a.	350		
Doolittle lot 28 a	280		
Dale lot 20 a.	40		
Bent lot 12 1-2 a	35	3702	69 01

Fitt, Mrs. A. P.

dwelling	4800		
barn	475		
home lot 1 a	500		
building lot 1-2 a.	500	6275	113 58

Flemming, Willard H.

cow	30		
dwelling	250		
barn	125		
home lot 24 a	300	705	12 76

Fowler, Lewis

poll			
horse	75		
swine	8		
dwelling	225		
barn	50		
home lot 1 1-4 a.	60	418	9 55

Frary, H. H.

poll			
horse	90		
carriage	40		
other personal property	2135		
dwelling	950		
barn	250		
hot house	75		
home lot 4 a.	500	4040	75 13

Garrity, Anthony

poll			2 00
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Gates, Mrs. Mary A.

dwelling	425		
home lot 1-2 a.	100	525	9 50

Gee, Fred H.

poll			2 00
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Gilbert, Charles L.

poll			
horse	75		
5 cows	150		
yearling	12		
dwelling	725		
barn	350		
tobacco barn	100		
ice house	25		
home farm 73 a.	1000	2437	46 11

Gillett, Mrs. Miranda

horse	50		
cow	30		
two-year-old	20		
dwelling	175		
barn	50		
corn barn	25		
home lot 17 a.	200		
Johnson lot 10 a.	25	575	10 41

Gillett, Charles

poll			2 00
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Gillette, Mrs. Mattie

dwelling	725		
barn	25		
home lot 1-4 a.	100	850	15 39

Garvin, George B.

poll			
2 horses	225		
cow	30		
12 sheep	48	303	7 48

Grace, John

poll			
horse	50		
carriage	25	75	3 36

Grace, Thomas

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
carriage	25		
dwelling	725		
barn	250		
shed	50		
hen house	50		
home lot 3 a.	550		
Young lot 1 3-4 a.	200		
Phelps lot 6 a.	170	2137	40 31

Gilbert & Leach,

stock in trade		200	3 62
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Graves, Edward F.

poll			
dwelling	600		
home lot 3-4 a.	100	700	14 67

Green, Charles H.

poll			
2 horses	300		
2 cows	65		
yearling	12		
carriages	200		
dwelling	2150		
barn	600		
wagon house	100		
ice house	25		
dwelling, O'Keefe	350		
barn	50		
tin shop	1500		
home lot 5 a.	1100		
home lot, O'Keefe, 5 a.	200		
home lot, shop, 1-2 a.	200		
Hotch Mountain 220 a.	1100		
wood and pasture 60 a.	300		

Webb lot 32 a.	150		
Stratton lot 11 a.	150		
Lane lot 12 a.	150		
Mattoon lot 13 a.	60	8762	160 59
Green & Leach,			
stock in trade	1600		
machinery	500		
Dutton lot 20 a.	150		
Johnson lot 40 a.	175		
Wright lot 50 a.	800	3225	58 37
Green & Stratton,			
Dwelling, Stratton	1500		
barn	200		
home lot 4 a.	1000	2700	48 87
Greenleaf, Otis T.			
poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
carriage	30	135	4 44
Grout, William H.			
poll			
cow	25		
dwelling	175		
barn	50		
home lot 1 a.	50	300	7 43
Greenwood, Mrs. Edith			
dwelling	350		
barn and shop	125		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	100	575	10 41
Goldwait, G. N.			
poll			2 00
Garrish, E. C.			
poll			
horse	20		
swine	6	26	2 47

George, Alben			
poll			
stock in trade	1000	1000	20 10
Hale, Fred L.			
poll			2 00
Haley, Joseph W.			
poll			2 00
Hall, Martha			
dwelling	950		
home lot 1 1-4 a.	400	1350	24 44
Hallett, Jerome			
poll			
horse	50		
cow	35		
yearling	15	100	3 81
Hamilton, James R.			
poll			2 00
Hamilton, Maud and Amy			
dwelling	1200		
home lot 3-4 a.	150	1350	6 34
(exempt \$1000)			
Harmony Lodge,			
	500	500	9 05
Hann, John H.			
poll			2 00
Hammond, Henry			
poll			2 00
Hammond, J. L.			
poll			

carriage	35		
3 horses	225		
7 cows	200		
2 swine	24		
dwelling	400		
barn	200		
horse barn	75		
hen house	25		
home lot 55 a.	850		
Ross lot 8 a.	300	2334	44 25

Harness, Frank

poll			
cow	30		
3 horses	125		
7 two-year-olds	170		
dwelling	725		
barn	250		
horse barn	100		
home farm 23 a.	650		
pastures 79 a.	600		
Hastings lot 16 a.	300	2950	55 39

Harness, Frank W.

poll			2 00
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Harris, I. M.

poll			
horse	125		
2 cows	70		
swine	8		
carriage	40		
dwelling	1200		
barn	300		
greenhouse	100		
hen house	25		
home lot 4 1-2 a.	700		
Howard lot 2 a.	100	2668	50 19

Hart, Thomas

poll			2 00
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Hart, Henry T.

poll			2 00
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Hart, Mrs. Lucinda

dwelling	300		
barn	50		
home lot 1-8 a.	50	400	7 24

Heald, Frank E.

poll			
2 horses	100		
2 cows	50		
bull	25		
dwelling	700		
barn	175		
barn	75		
hen house	75		
home lot 11 a.	500		
O'Keefe lot 2 a.	50		
meadow lot, Stearns, 7 1-2 a.	200	1950	39 11

Hicks, A. C.

poll			2 00
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Hicks, Mrs. A. C.

4 horses	200		
4 cows	110		
two-year-old	20		
swine	15		
carriages	150		
machinery	75		
dwelling	550		
barn	150		
home lot 89 1-2 a.	1200	2470	44 71

Hicks, Albert J.

poll			2 00
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Hicks, Arthur J.

poll			2 00
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Hilliard, Freeman

poll			
2 horses	100		
5 cows	120		
2 two-year-olds	45		
2 yearlings	24		
swine .	8	397	9 20

Hilliard, Emma and Hattie

dwelling	175		
home lot 1-4 a. (exempt)	25	200	

Hilliard, George H.

poll			2 00
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Hallin, Tolmer

poll			2 00
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Hale, Cyrus

poll			
2 horses	150		
2 cows	50		
2 swine	12	212	5 84

Higgins, Mrs. Florinda

personal property	3400		
dwelling	500		
building lot 2-5 a.	50	3950	71 50

Hilliard, Gilbert

dwelling	650		
barn	450		
home farm 30 a.	1050		
Stimpson lot 24 a.	240		
Burton lot 4 1-2 a.	200	2590	46 88

Hilliard, Nelson G.

poll			
2 horses	150		

5 cows	145		
3 two-year-olds	70		
swine	10		
dwelling	375		
barn	325		
tobacco barn	150		
home lot 11 1-2 a.	470		
Johnson lot 13 a.	155		
Wood lot 3 a.	60		
Pine Meadow lot 7 a.	350		
Pine Meadow lot 6 a.	300		
Pine Meadow lot 5 a.	250	2810	52 86

Holton, Mrs. Abbie

horse	30		
6 cows	180		
yearling	12		
bull	15		
swine	15		
dwelling	900		
barn	300		
corn barn	50		
home farm 30 a.	500		
meadow lot 3 3-4 a.	225		
sprout lot 60 a.	400		
Barrett lot 28 a.	200	2827	51 17

Holton, Mrs. Mary

dwelling	150		
barn	125		
home lot 5 a.	100	375	
(exempt)			

Holton, Mrs. Amanda

dwelling	850		
barn	125		
home lot 6 a.	1200	2175	39 37

Holton, Arnold H.

poll			
horse	25		
cow	30	55	3 00

Holton, Arthur C.

poll			
horse	60		
carriage	25	85	3 54

Holton, Clifford I.

poll			
3 horses	180		
7 cows	200		
2 two-year-olds	40		
4 yearlings	48		
sheep	4		
3 swine	30		
carriage	25		
dwelling	725		
barn	300		
hen house	75		
shed and tobacco barn	150		
wagon shed	50		
barn on meadow	50		
home lot 9 1-2 a.	400		
2d Moose Plain lot 28 a.	1120		
Barber lot 52 a.	300		
Tiffney lot 65 1-2 a.	650		
Lyman lot 23 a.	150		
Holton lot sprout 18 a.	150		
Wildes lot 25 a.	125		
Cushman lot 45 a.	275		
Holton lot 2 1-2 a.	15	5062	93 62

Holton, Frank B.

poll	
3 horses	125
3 cows	90
3 two-year-olds	65
yearling	12
dwelling	725
barn	250
hen house	50
shed	50
home farm 4 2-3 a.	220

2d Moose Plain lot 18 a.	720		
Plain lot 30 a.	200		
wood and pasture 30 a.	200	2707	51 00
Hood, Thomas and Janet			
building lot 1-4 a.		50	91
Holton, Everett			
poll			2 00
Holton, Frank B. 2d			
poll			2 00
Holton, George E.			
poll			
carriage	75		
horse	100		
2 cows	65		
dwelling	1000		
barn	150		
shed and hen house	50		
home lot 3 a. —	1100		
meadow lot 4 a.	240		
meadow lot 2 1-4 a.	135	2915	54 76
Holton, Henry C.			
poll			
3 horses	250		
9 cows	225		
5 two-year-olds	110		
3 yearlings	36		
30 sheep	110		
4 swine	45		
dwelling	950		
barn and shed	950		
corn barn	75		
hop house	25		
ice house	50		
home lot 105 a	2300		
meadow lot 5 a.	200		

plain lot 20 a.	195		
Rice lot 9 a.	100		
sprout lot 6 a.	60		
sprout lot 6 a.	40	5721	105 54

Holton, Fidelia

dwelling	300		
barn	100		
home lot 2 a.	100	500	
(exempt)			

Holton, Mary and Lucy Folstead

horse	40		
cow	25		
dwelling	650		
barn	250		
tobacco barn	100		
home lot 45 1-2 a.	800		
sprout lot 13 a.	25		
other personal property	25	1915	16 55
(exempt \$1000)			

Holton, Henry W.

poll			2 00
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Holton, Samuel C.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	25		
yearling	15		
other personal property	57		
dwelling	1675		
barn	300		
home lot 1 a.	500		
wood lot 15 a.	100		
Morgan lot 3 3-4 a.	150	2897	54 43

Holton, Mrs. Terzy

dwelling	75		
home lot 9 a.	90	165	
(exempt)			

Holton, Wallace H.

poll			
horse	25		
stock in trade	600	625	13 31

Holton, Ward

poll			2 00
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Holton, Jesse T.

poll			2 00
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Hosley, Curtis C.

poll			
horse	100		
carriage	40		
stock in trade	100	240	6 34

Houghton, Mrs. Mary

personal property	3000		
dwelling	1500		
home lot 3-4 a.	500	5000	90 50

Howard, Anson O.

poll			2 00
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Howard, E. F.

poll			
on deposit	300		
horse	50		
1 1-2 cow	40		
dwelling	1675		
barn	300		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	250	2615	49 33

Holton, Haskell A.

poll			
horse	50		
cow	30		
dwelling	75		
Labell lot 5 1-2 a.	120		
wood lot 11 a.	100	375	8 79

Howe, Harry W.

2 horses	175		
2 cows	55		
3 swine	38		
dwelling	550		
barn	600		
tobacco barn	175		
home farm 40 a.	1900		
meadow lot 22 a.	1100	4593	83 13

Howe, Mrs. Lizzie

6 cows	135		
dwelling, Caldwell	600		
barn and shed	250		
wagon shed	50		
dwelling	950		
barn	75		
dwelling, Howe	400		
barn	50		
dwelling, M. Caldwell	425		
barn	50		
home lot, Caldwell 103 a.	1200		
“ “ 1-4 a.	50		
“ Howe 1-4 a.	50		
“ M. Caldwell 23 a	800		
Saunder Mt. lot 72 a.	500		
Moses Caldwell pasture 30 a.	400		
pasture and plain 90 a.	450		
sprout lot 11 a.	175	6610	119 64

Howes, Elson

poll			
2 horses	125		
6 cows	175		
2 two-year-olds	45		
2 yearlings	24		
3 swine	15		
dwelling	475		
barn and shed	350		
tobacco barn	50		
home farm 45 a.	700	1959	37 46

Hrem, Max				
poll			2	00
Holton, Fred A.				
poll				
dwelling	1300			
hen house	25			
home lot 5-8 a.	300	1625	31	41
Irish, Albert H.				
poll				
2 horses	150			
cow	25			
yearling	12			
carriage	30			
dwelling	350			
barn	75			
home lot 5 a.	250	892	18	15
Irish, Calvin A.				
poll				
horse	25			
2 cows	45			
yearling	12			
dwelling	1400			
barn	200			
home lot 2 a.	100	1782	34	25
Irish, Fred E.				
poll			2	00
Irish, Wesley W.				
poll				
horse	75			
carriage	50	125	4	26
Irving, D. Blair				
poll			2	00
Ingerson, H. Eugene				
poll			2	00

Jackson, Fred C.			
poll			2 00
Janes, Anna R. est.			
dwelling	250		
barn	175		
home lot 4 a.	300	725	13 12
Janes, Charles E.			
poll			
horse	50		
2 cows	55		
two-year-old	20		
yearling	12		
3 swine	20	157	4 84
Janes, Martin			
poll			2 00
Johnson Brothers,			
2-3 tenement and ice house	1200		
home lot 1-4 a.	50		
Ryther lot 56 a.	700	1950	25 30
Johnson, Thurlow W.			
poll			
dwelling	3000		
home lot 3-4 a.	100	3100	58 11
Johnson, Walter D.			
poll			2 00
Jordan, Valentine			
poll			
2 horses	125		
2 cows	60		
yearling	12		
carriage	25		
dwelling	600		
barn	300		
home lot 11 a.	450		
Doolittle lot 3 1-2 a.	100	1672	32 47

Joslin, Ida

horse	60		
2 cows	60		
2 swine	12		
dwelling	170		
barn	75		
home lot 40 a.	320	697	12 62

Joyce, Mary

Basin lot 9 3-4 a.		175	3 17
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Joyce, Morris est.

dwelling	600		
barn	250		
home lot 6 1-2 a.	390		
Mattoon lot 8 1-2 a	300	1540	27 87

Jordan, T. S.

poll			2 00
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Kavanaugh, Ernest S.

poll			2 00
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Kavanaugh, Philip S.

poll			
horse	50		
cow	30		
dwelling	400		
barn	150		
shop	50		
home lot 4 1-8 a.	250		
Sawyer pasture 4 a	100	1030	20 65

Keet, Charles R.

poll			
3 cows	75		
two-year-old	25		
2 swine	12		
dwelling	200		
barn	100		

shop	25		
home lot 2 a.	150		
pasture lot 11 a.	100		
Clark lot 16 a.	100	787	16 25
Keet, Newton			
poll			
stock in trade	200		
other personal property	80		
dwelling	1450		
barn	450		
store	350		
home lot 3-4 a.	300		
Cooper's Cove lot 1-3 a.	50	2880	54 13
Kelley, Daniel O.			
poll			2 00
Kelley, John			
poll			2 00
Kidder, Geo. N.			
poll			2 00
Kidder, Geo. N. & Co.			
2 horses	300		
stock in trade	3000		
other personal property	50	3350	60 64
Kiley, Ed M.			
poll			2 00
Kimplin, Edward and Perham			
poll			
2 horses	100		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
dwelling	300		
barn	50		
home lot 2 a.	25	517	11 36

King, Frank L.				
poll				2 00
Kondeat, Vincent				
poll				2 00
Knights, Mrs. Nellie G.				
personal property	1500			
dwelling	1500			
home lot 3-8 a.	200	3200		57 92
Labell, Eugene				
poll				
horse	50			
dwelling	175			
barn	75			
home lot 16 a.	250	550		11 96
Lamson, Charles E.				
poll				2 00
Lamson, Harvey C.				
poll				
horse	75			
carriage	30			
dwelling	1300			
barn	100			
home lot 1-2 a.	250	1755		33 77
Lamson, William P.				
poll				
horse	75			
cow	20	95		3 72
Lazelle, Lawrence H.				
poll				
1-2 cow	20			
dwelling, Were	3200			
home lot 1-2 a.	400	3620		67 52

Lazelle, Mrs. Ella

dwelling, old place	550		
barn	150		
dwelling, Long	1925		
hen house	25		
home lot 14 a.	560		
" Long, 1-2 a.	300		
building lot 1-2 a.	300	3810	68 96

Lawrence, Charles

poll			2 00
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Leach, Charles E.

poll			
dwelling	250		
home lot 1-2 a.	25	275	6 98

Leach, Osgood L.

poll			
horse	50		
other personal property	300		
dwelling	550		
barn	175		
old barn	25		
ice house	25		
home lot 2 a	120		
Morgan lot 3 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.	75	1320	25 90

Leach, Ralph O.

poll			2 00
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Leach & Wood,

machinery	500	500	9 05
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Leonard, Hugh est.

dwelling	450		
barn	150		
shop and shed	75		
home lot 32 a.	600		
pasture lot 12 a.	100	1375	24 89

Leonard, William J.

poll			
horse	25		
3 cows	70		
2 yearlings	25	120	4 17

Levering, A. R.

poll			
horse	25	25	2 50

Laville, Eugene

poll			2 04
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Long, Alice H.

dwelling	725		
barn	300		
home lot 2 a.	150		
Smith lot 14 a.	225	1400	25 34

Long, Russell E.

poll			
personal property	175		
3 horses	350		
3 cows	75		
two-year-old	20		
yearling	12		
20 sheep	80		
dwelling	900		
barn	125		
shed	50		
corn house	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	350		
Pachaug Meadow lot 7 a.	300		
mountain lot 20 a.	120		
meadow lot, Young, 4 a.	240		
“ Mattoon, 5 a.	300	3122	58 51

Locavis, Tony

poll			
yearling	15	15	2 27

Lunn, Joseph W.

poll

2 00

Lyman, Mrs. Alice

cow

30

other personal property

200

dwelling

1000

barn

300

wagon house and shop

200

dwelling

750

home lot 10 a.

1100

pasture lot 24 a.

800

Louisana lot 36 a.

300

Stowbridge lot 13 a.

26

home lot 1-3 a.

50

Moody lot 5-8 a.

800

5556

100 56

Lyman, Andrew E.

poll

dwelling

1200

barn

250

store house

50

home lot 1 a.

300

1800

34 58

Lyman, D. Everett

poll

horse

50

2 cows

65

other personal property

10

dwelling

725

barn

125

wagon house

125

hen house

25

home lot 2 1-4 a.

750

meadow lot 5 a.

300

wood lot 8 a.

350

2525

47 70

Lyman, Gilbert H.

poll

horse

70

cow

20

dwelling	400		
barn	100		
old house	50		
home lot 9 a.	300	940	19 02
Lyman, Hollis C.			
poll			
2 horses	125		
two-year-old	25	150	4 72
Lyman, Mrs. Julia			
dwelling	3500		
barn	150		
home lot 7 1-2 a.	1500	5150	93 22
Lyman, Mrs. Melinda			
dwelling	175		
barn	100		
home lot 20 a.	500		
meadow and side hill lots 25 a.	50		
log plain lot 10 a.	150	975	17 65
Lovejoy, Marcus			
poll			2 00
Laplant, John			
poll			2 00
Malley, Mrs. Julia			
dwelling	150		
barn	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	25	200	3 62
Manchester, W. C.			
dwelling	550		
barn	125		
home lot 10 a.	300	975	17 65
Mann, J. Wesley			
poll			
horse	75		
10 cows	250		

4 two-year-olds	80		
2 bulls	60		
3 swine	25		
other personal property	225		
dwelling	700		
barn	500		
shed	50		
tobacco barn	50		
dwelling, Lyman	350		
barn	250		
home farm 64 a.	1000		
sand plain lot 25 a.	100		
Wright lot 78 a.	1630		
mountain lot 106 a.	750		
Merriman lot 4 a.	40		
Smith lot 204 a.	1600	7735	142 00
Marsh, Mrs. Amelia			
plain lot 6 1-2 a.	200	200	3 62
Martin, Harland R.			
poll			
dwelling, Stevens	125		
barn and shed	75		
house, Small	50		
home lot 7 1-2 a.	300	550	11 96
Martineau, Henry B.			
poll			
2 horses	125		
cow	30		
2 two-year-olds	40		
dwelling	350		
barn	250		
shed	25		
home farm 10 a.	500	1320	25 89
Mason, Arthur			
poll			2 00
Mason, George A.			
poll			2 00

Mason, Henry H.			
poll			2 00
Mason, Walter L.			
poll			2 00
Mattoon, Charles			
poll			
dwelling	700		
barn	100		
greenhouse	50		
home lot 1-4 a.	100	950	1920
Mattoon, John			
horse	50		
carriage	30		
dwelling	2150		
barn	450		
shed	50		
home lot 4 1-2 a.	1350	4080	73 85
Mattoon, Thomas B.			
cow	25	25	45
McHugh, Thomas			
poll			
horse	25		
cow	30	55	3 00
McHugh, Mrs. Peter			
dwelling	100		
barn	25		
home lot 1 a.	25	150	
(exempt)			
Mead, Mrs. Hope and Ellen Sherwin			
dwelling	725		
barn	25		
home lot 1-4 a.	200	950	
(exempt)			

Merrill, Mrs. M. C.

stock in trade	1500		
horse	100		
other personal property	25		
part of store	400		
land 1-4 a.	50	2075	37 75

Merriam, Miss Ellen

dwelling	600		
barn	150		
home farm 17 1-3 a.	480		
1-2 Stratton lot 6 1-4 a.	200	1430	25 88

Merriman & Lawrence

dwelling	3500		
new addition	200		
home lot 2-3 a.	500	6000	108 60

Merriman, Mrs. Julia and Daughters

2 horses	200		
9 cows	270		
2 two-year-olds	45		
yearling	12		
other personal property	500		
dwelling	850		
barn	1000		
tobacco barn	200		
horse barn	100		
home farm 30 a.	1200		
Field lot 28 a.	300		
Tripp lot 30 a.	150	4827	87 37

Merriman, Mabel

Severance lot 30 a.	200	200	3 62
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Merriman, Maud and Anne

Wentworth lot 90 a.	960	960	17 38
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Merriam, Mrs. Julia

Nye lot 3 1-2 a.	125	125	2 26
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Merriman, W. W.

poll			
horse	125		
4 cows	140		
4 two-year-olds	100		
yearling	15		
swine	10		
dwelling	500		
barn	250		
shed	50		
tobacco barn	50		
ice house	25		
home farm 20 a.	800		
Dutton pasture 6 a.	50		
Johnson lot 30 a.	180		
Severance lot 6 a.	50		
Nye lot 4 a.	125	2470	46 71

Miller, Leon C.

poll			
2 horses	225		
6 cows	180		
bull	25	430	9 78

Miller, Lonidas S.

poll			
1 horse	50		
6 cows	180		
2 yearlings	24		
3 swine	25		
dwelling	175		
barn	75		
hen house	25		
home lot 4 3-4 a.	160		
meadow lot 6 a.	275		
Fay & Newton lot 16 a.	80		
Gilbert & Battles lot 9 1-2 a.	100		
Merriam lot 6 a.	300	1469	28 59

Miller, William S.

poll			
horse	100	100	3 81

Miner, Alton J.

poll			
machinery	75		
3 horses	100		
dwelling	225		
barn	475		
home lot 27 a.	600		
meadow lot 17 a.	500	1975	37 75

Minot, Rufus

poll			2 00
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Minot, Miss Sarah E.

personal property	500		
dwelling	1200		
barn	300		
home lot 11 1-2 a.	2300		
wood and pasture lot 87 a.	450	4750	85 98

Montague, Frank H.

poll			2 00
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Montague, Henry W.

poll			
3 horses	200		
11 cows	300		
swine	7		
two-year-old	25		
yearling	12		
2 bulls	40		
other personal property	300		
dwelling	900		
barn	425		
tobacco barn	100		
cow barn	50		
hen house	50		
Nash shop	25		
home farm 34 a.	1000		
Nash farm 44 a.	775		
swamp lot 18 a.	450		
meadow lot 11 1-2 a.	575		

sprout lot 4 1-2 a.	15		
Whittaker lot 11 a.	25		
Stratton lot 16 a.	100		
Lyman lot 30 a.	100		
Nash & Quinlan lot 50 a.	100	5574	102 89

Moody, Isaiah

poll			
horse	50		
carriages	50		
dwelling	1500		
barn	100		
shop	50		
home lot 3-4 a.	300	2050	39 11

Moody, Ambert G.

poll			
horse	75		
other personal property	1000		
dwelling	4000		
hen house	75		
home lot 3 1-2 a	1100	6250	115 13

Moody, Mrs. Addie

dwelling	1925		
barn	250		
home lot 1 5-8 a.	800		
wood lot 5 a.	50	3025	54 75

Moody, Mrs. Annetta

dwelling	400		
barn	100		
shop	100		
home lot 7 a.	700	1300	23 53

Moody, Edwin

poll			
horse	70		
3 cows	85		
two-year-old	20		
carriage	50		

dwelling	350		
barn	100		
1-2 Moody barn	363		
home lot 1 1-4 a.	625		
meadow lot 4 1-2 a.	255		
Murdock pasture lot 103 a.	800		
Moody lot 2 3-4 a.	700	3418	63 87
Moody, Mrs. Emma est.			
personal estate	25000	25000	452 50
Moody, George J F.			
poll			
horse	50		
5 cows	150		
yearling	12		
59 sheep	236		
1-2 Moody barn	363		
sheep barn	125		
horse barn	100		
tool house	50		
Alexander lot 11 a.	1400		
Rugg lot 2 a.	200		
Louisana lot 51 a.	650		
Green lot 30 a.	150		
Twitchell lot 4 1-2 a.	100		
Stearns lot 6 3-4 a.	50		
Lyman lot 50 a.	350		
Hall lot 8 1-2 a.	150		
Moody lot 15 a.	90		
Mattoon lot 1-2 a.	10		
L. A. Moody lot 4 a.	800		
pasture lot 2 a.	100		
Pachaug meadow lot 9 1-4 a.	500		
“ lot 6 1-2 a	390	6026	101 07
Moody, George F. and Mrs. Washburn			
dwelling	1800		
home lot 2 a.	1000	2800	50 68
Moody, Mrs. Hattie			
Pachaug meadow lot 2 1-2 a.	125	125	2 29

Moody, Hollis B.

poll

2 00

Moody, A. G., trustee

Washburne & Walker lot 12 a

600 600

10 86

Moody, Paul D.

poll

2 horses

200

other personal property

5300

dwelling

1925

dwelling

3600

barn

900

sheep barn

225

play house

75

hen house

100

home lot 1 a.

500

home lot 12 3-4 a.

4000

16825

306 53

Moody, William R.

poll

2 horses

275

2 cows

60

other personal property

1750

dwelling

3000

barn

200

dwelling, Waite

1000

Way Side Inn

1800

barn and shed

300

home lot 15 a.

500

" 1 1-4 a.

200

" 1 a.

700

Smith lot 3-8 a.

50

Williams lot, 55 a.

500

" lot 8 a.

120

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Moore, Charles H.

poll

3 horses

225

2 cows

50

275

6 98

Moore, Mrs. Charles

dwelling	150		
barn	50		
home lot 3 1-2 a.	50	250	4 52

Moore, Cora L.

dwelling	1200		
barn	250		
wagon house	100		
ice house	25		
hen house	25		
home lot 8 a.	320	1920	34 75

Moore, Merrill T.

poll			
2 horses	125		
5 cows	150		
3 yearlings	36		
plain lot 19 a.	275		
wood lot 15 a.	90	676	14 24

Moore, William M.

poll			
carriage	30		
dwelling	1600		
barn	125		
home lot 2-3 a.	300		
meadow lot 4 a.	240	2295	43 54

Moore, Mrs. W. M.

dwelling	1000		
barn and shed	250		
home lot 1 1-4 a.	200	1450	26 25

Morgan, Charles C.

poll			2 00
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Morgan, Mrs. Charles C.

Stratton lot 14 a.	450	450	8 15
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Morgan, Alvira

dwelling	475		
barn	125		
home lot 1-2 a. (exempt \$500)	50	650	2 72

Morgan, Fred G.

poll			
2 horses	100		
3 cows	85		
two-year-old	25		
dwelling	400		
barn	125		
home farm 35 a.	420	1155	22 90

Motchman, Ernest

poll			
3 horses	150		
5 cows	150		
4 yearlings	48		
dwelling	475		
barn	350		
shed	75		
wagon house	50		
home lot 15 3-4 a.	750		
Meadow lot 20 a.	600		
Stickney lot 36 a.	125	2773	52 19

Moulton, Charles A.

poll			
horse	50		
dwelling	525		
barn	250		
store house	225		
shed	150		
corn barn	50		
shed	25		
home lot 4 a.	200	1475	28 70

Murdock, Edward B.

poll			
2 horses	200		

6 cows	132		
yearling	12		
3 swine	32		
dwelling	350		
barn and shed	250		
horse barn	125		
shop	50		
wagon house	50		
home farm 57 a.	650		
Richards lot 68 a.	300	2151	40 90

Murdock, George

poll			
2 horses	100		
4 cows	110		
dwelling	100		
barn	25		
dwelling	150		
barn	75		
dwelling	50		
barn	25		
home farm 22 a.	200		
home lot 1 a.	25		
home lot 1 a.	25		
Greenleaf lot 1 a.	5		
Moody lot 3 a.	30		
Robbins lot 17 a.	100		
Mountain lot 15 a.	150	1170	23 18

Murphy, John H.

poll			
cow	30		
dwelling	275		
barn	50		
home lot 3 a.	200	555	12 04

Mead, Albert W.

poll			
2 horses	175		
cow	30		
carts	25	230	6 16

Milliken, George				
poll				2 00
McLean, Robert				
poll				2 00
McCathay, Oliver				
poll				2 00
Madden, E. J.				
poll				2 00
Mackard, Joseph				
poll				2 00
Mason, Mrs. Ellen M.				
dwelling	1500			
barn	300			
home lot 1 1-4 a.	300	2100		38 01
Nash, Ernest A.				
poll				
2 horses	125			
8 cows	230			
2 two-year-olds	45			
dwelling	650			
barn	250			
carriage house	100			
hen house	25			
home farm 79 1-4 a.	850			
meadow lot 6 a.	300	2575		48 61
Nelson, Cola R.				
poll				
horse	40			
3 cows	90			
stock in trade	600			
dwelling	500			
barn	125			
mill	600			

wagon house	50		
hen house	25		
home lot 4 a.	125		
mill privilege 20 a.	200		
Delvey lot 11 a.	75		
Caldwell lot 36 a.	250		
Purple lot, Parks, 15 a.	300		
wood lot, Parks, 6 a.	100	3080	57 75

Newton, Alonzo A.

poll			
horse	150		
cow	30		
dwelling	700		
barn	200		
home lot 3-4 a.	250	1330	26 08

Newton, A. L.

poll			
3 horses	200		
carriages	100		
dwelling	1925		
barn	350		
home lot 2 1-3 a.	600	3175	59 47

Newton, Edward H.

poll			
3 horses	125		
5 cows	125		
two-year-old	20		
dwelling	300		
barn	100		
home lot 25 a.	535		
Bent lot 1-2 a.	10	1215	23 99

Nims, Kirk E.

poll			2 00
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Nims, Fred L.

poll			2 00
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Northfield Creamery

machinery	300		
creamery	1675		
ice house and stable	200		
store building	50		
creamery lot 1 a.	100	2325	42 08

Northfield Hotel Co.

10 horses	1200		
9 cows	270		
15 swine	150		
other personal property	1000		
hotel and annex	48000		
barn	1200		
lodging house	200		
2 ice houses	200		
2 carriage houses	200		
hotel lot 58 a.	4000		
Revell lot 8 a.	300		
Weston lot 12 1-2 a.	1000		
Quinlan lot 2 1-2 a.	25	57745	1045 18

Newton, Chauncey

poll			2 00
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Nye, John E.

poll			2 00
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Nye, Mrs. John E.

dwelling	1800		
barn	475		
shed	50		
4 dwellings	1600		
home lot 3 a.	1500		
meadow lot 6 a.	150		
Louisana lot 30 a.	500		
Avenue lot, 10 a.	500	6575	119 01

Nye, Mrs. Orinda

dwelling	400		
barn	150		
home farm 17 a.	350	900	7 24
(exempt \$500)			

Northfield Seminary

Bolton dwelling	3000		
Colton dwelling	725		
Marsh dwelling	2150		
Henry Moore dwelling	7200		
Aldrich dwelling	1500		
hen house	50		
Rankin house	4000		
Bolton lot 1-2 a.	250		
Colton lot 18 1-4 a.	1150		
Marsh lot 3-4 a.	400		
Moore lot 1 a.	500		
Aldrich lot 1-2 a.	200		
Smith lot 1 1-2 a.	750		
Alexander lot 2 a.	350		
sprout lot 8 a.	100		
Lyman lot 13 a.	260		
E. Colton lot 12 a.	25		
F. Colton lot 7 a.	21		
Long lot 26 a.	52		
C. Alexander lot 13 a.	26		
Combs lot 28 1-2 a.	50		
Strowbridge lot 40 a.	550		
L. A. Moody lot 4 a.	50		
Williams lot 35 a.	105		
E. C. Moody lot 4 a	270		
N. C. Alexander lot 1 a.	475		
Long est. 7-8 a.	250	24459	442 71

Nedeau, Joe

poll			
horse	50		
cow	30		
dwelling	150		
barn	50		
home lot 20 a.	160	440	9 97

O'Clair, Charles

poll			2 00
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O'Keefe, Cornelius

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
carriage	25		
dwelling	350		
barn	150		
home lot 1 a.	350		
meadow lot 8 3-4 a.	525	1517	29 46

O'Keefe, Daniel

poll			
horse	75		
2 cows	55		
carriage	25		
dwelling	300		
barn	125		
home lot 2 7-8 a.	150		
Stratton lot 4 1-2 a.	75		
meadow lot 5 a.	300	1105	22 01

O'Keefe, Edward

poll			
cow	30		
dwelling	175		
barn	75		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	150	430	9 78

O'Keefe, Ed. Jr.

poll			2 00
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Osgood, Charles est.

personal property	95	95	1 72
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Osgood, Miss Mary J.

dwelling	1800		
barn	150		
store	600		
home lot 1-2 a.	300	2850	51 59

Osgood, Warren S.

poll			
cash asset	100		
3 horses	150		
colt	50		
12 cows	340		
4 steers	150		
swine	8		
dwelling	425		
barn	300		
horse barn	100		
shed	75		
home lot 74 a.	1000		
Patterson lot 14 a.	560	3258	60 97

Parker, Charles A.

poll			
2 horses	150		
8 cows	220		
yearling	12		
4 swine	40		
carriage	35		
dwelling, Dutton	550		
barn	355		
dwelling, Kenney	170		
barn	75		
home lot 18 a.	400		
home lot 2 1-2 a.	75		
Ross lot 8 a.	300		
Ross mountain lot 42 a	180		
Park lot, Severance, 10 a.	250	2812	52 90

Parker, Mrs. Charles A.

lot 18 a	150	150	2 71
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Parker, Douglas W.

poll	
stock in trade	100
2 horses	75
dwelling	750

carriage house	150		
blacksmith shop	200		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	150	1425	27 80
Parker, W. H.			
Dickinson lot 1 a.	40	40	72
Parsons, A. C. est.			
dwelling	950		
barn	250		
old store	100		
new store	1400		
home lot 4 a.	1000	3700	66_97
Perould, Frank			
poll			
horse	50		
machinery	50		
dwelling	125		
barn	75		
greenhouse	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	25		
plain lot 2 a.	100	450	10 15
Pentecost, George F.			
poll			
6 horses	1000		
5 cows	160		
bull	30		
4 swine	40		
carriages	100		
dwelling	3600		
barn and shed	725		
dwelling	425		
hen house	175		
dwelling, Brigham	850		
barn	125		
home lot 7 a.	1750		
Cowles lot 1 a.	500		
home lot, Brigham, 6 a.	1500		
meadow lot 9 a.	540	11520	210 96

Philips, A. Judson

poll			
horse	75		
carriages	50		
income	500		
dwelling	2250		
barn	150		
home lot 1-2 a.	300	3325	62 18

Philips, Rufus

poll			
horse	30		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
dwelling	250		
barn	100		
home lot 55 a.	400	822	16 88

Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth

1-2 dwelling	75		
1-2 barn	38		
1-2 home farm 45 a. (exempt \$500)	450	563	1 14

Pierce, Philander est.

1-2 dwelling	75		
1-2 barn	38		
1-2 home lot 45 a.	450	563	10 19

Pierce, Mrs. Estella

2 horses	75		
cow	30		
dwelling	600		
barn	250		
shed	50		
home lot 50 a.	1000		
Anderson lot 1-2 a.	25	2030	36 74

Pigott, John

poll			2 00
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Pigott, Michael

cow	30		
dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 9 a.	400	705	12 76

Piper, Frank W.

poll			
dwelling	350		
barn	100		
home farm 60 a.	360		
old Craig lot 40 a.	120	930	18 83

Piper, George W.

poll			
horse	100		
2 cows	60		
two-year-old	25		
swine	7	192	5 47

Piper, Mrs. G. W.

horse	100	100	1 81
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Podlinsky, Joe

poll			
horse	35		
cow	25		
dwelling	25		
Smith lot 30 a.	75	160	4 99

Pollock, George

poll			2 00
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Pollock, Martin

poll			2 00
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Pond, George

poll			2 00
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Pomeroy, Charles

horse	40		
dwelling	1500		
barn	200		
small barn	100		
home lot 2 3-4 a.	700	2540	45 97

Pomeroy, Mary and Laura Field

personal property	1900		
dwelling	1250		
barn	325		
horse barn	250		
home lot 2 3-4 a.	800	4525	81 90

Powers, Mrs. S. M.

dwelling	950		
barn	200		
shop	100		
home lot 3 3-4	700	1950	35 30

Pratt, Edwin A.

poll			2 00
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Pratt, Leon

poll			
2 horses	150		
cow	30		
2 swine	10		
dwelling	150		
barn	75		
barn, old place	75		
home lot 9 a.	100		
home lot 22 a.	150	740	15 40

Pratt, William

poll			
dwelling	50		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	20		
Coombs lot 3 a.	25	95	3 72

Pratt, John

poll			
horse	25	25	2 45

Preston, D. L.

poll			
3 horses	150		
15 cows	450		
2 two-year-olds	45		
yearling	12		
bull	20		
Smith lot 11 1-2 a.	300		
Holton farm 21 a.	800	1777	34 16

Preston & Stratton

dwelling	1200		
barn	475		
shed and corn barn	100		
Smith barn	100		
home farm 25 3-4 a.	1000	2875	52 04

Preston, P. W., guardian

dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 7 a.	200	475	8 60

Preston, P. W.

poll			
3 horses	125		
7 cows	200		
3 two-year-olds	65		
3 yearlings	36		
4 swine	25		
dwelling	950		
barn	350		
shed and hog house	50		
home farm 25 a.	550		
Caldwell lot 45 a.	300		
Wood and swamp lot 22½ a.	150		
Stuart lot 8 1-2 a.	75	2876	54 09

Priest, William

poll			
horse	50		
cow	40		
dwelling	900		
barn	200		
home lot 9 3-4 a.	1150		
Belcher & Page lot 46 a.	200		
Young pasture 18 a.	450		
mountain lot 40 a.	900	3890	72 41

Proctor, A. W.

poll			
stock in trade	4000		
store	400	4400	81 64

Proctor, Dwight L.

poll			
2 horses	300		
two-year-old	25		
wagons	50	375	8 79

Proctor, F. L.

poll			
8 horses	900		
2 colts	75		
cow	30		
3 swine	20		
carriages	760	1785	34 31

Purple, Elizabeth M.

dwelling	600		
barn	800		
home farm 27 a.	1400		
land west of road 12 a.	325	3125	56 56

Press, M.

poll			
horse	50	50	2 91

Preston, Bert

poll			2 00
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Phelps, John			
poll			2 00
Peebles, Mrs. Elizabeth			
horse	75		
carriages	100	175	3 17
Quinlan, Ed.			
poll			
cow	30	30	2 54
Quinlan, Thomas P.			
poll			2 00
Quinlan, Thomas			
poll			
stock in trade	2000		
10 horses	1000		
5 cows	145		
3 two-year-olds	70		
3 yearlings	36		
swine	4		
other personal property	300		
dwelling	1925		
barn and shed	1500		
dwelling "double"	1500		
tobacco barn	100		
home lot 1 a.	400		
home lot 2-3 a.	150		
meadow lot 32 1-2 a.	1950		
Belcher lot 2 a.	120		
" 6 1-2 a.	390		
Smith meadow lot 26 a.	1300		
meadow lot 1 1-2 a.	90		
Everett meadow lot 9 3-4 a.	585		
Crelan meadow lot 8 a.	480		
Shepardson lot 7 a.	50		
wood and pasture lot 21 a.	250		
Mattoon wood lot 110 a.	970		
Pomeroy pasture lot 15 a.	300		
Mattoon sprout lot 30 a.	60		

Whittemore lot 25 1-2 a.	100		
Alexander lot 6 a.	100		
building lot 1-4 a.	50		
Hale lot 24 a.	200		
Marshall lot 10 a.	150		
J. Lyman lot 16 a.	200		
Janes lot 10 a.	25		
sugar lot 6 a.	150		
R. Stratton lot 7 a.	50		
Pierce lot 23 a.	175		
Sprout lot 9 a.	175		
Murdock lot 15 a.	150		
Pomeroy meadow lot 6 a.	360		
A. Holton lot 48 a.	235	17795	324 09
Quinlan & Wall			
mountain quarry farm 99 a.	850	850	15 39
Randall, C. A.			
poll			
2 horses	200		
2 cows	55		
5 two-year-olds	130		
2 yearlings	24		
swine	10		
carriage	25		
machinery	200		
Mattoon lot 25 a.	375	1019	20 45
Randall C. A. and Rowena			
dwelling	600		
barn	200		
tobacco barn	175		
corn house	25		
home lot 3 1-2 a.	290		
meadow lot 9 1-2 a.	570		
Johnson pasture 17 a	135	1995	27 06
(exempt \$500)			
Reed, Chauncey			
horse	25		
cow	30		
Calendar lot 25 a.	150	205	3 72

Reed, William

dwelling	125		
barn	50		
home lot 1-4 a.	50	225	4 07

Reed, Herbert A.

poll			
2 horses	250		
machinery	1000		
stock in trade	350		
dwelling	1550		
barn	400		
small dwelling	300		
mill and sheds	500		
home lot 3-4 a.	150		
mill privilege 1-2 a.	200	4700	87 07

Regan, Daniel H.

poll			2 00
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Rice, Mrs. Mary S.

dwelling	1500		
home lot 1-4 a.	250	1750	31 38

Richter, Amil W.

poll			
2 horses	100		
4 cows	120		
3 two-year-olds	70		
2 yearlings	24		
dwelling	475		
barn	150		
hen house	50		
home lot 18 a.	360	1349	26 41

Richardson, Mrs. Sarah

dwelling	1200		
barn	200		
home lot 1 a.	500	1900	34 39

Robbins, Charles L.

poll			2 00
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Robbins & Evans

stock in trade	7800		
4 horses	425		
other personal property	650	88 75	160 64

Robbins, John H.

dwelling	600		
barn	125		
home lot 1 a.	100	825	14 93

Roberson, Edward

poll			
horse	125		
two-year-old	20		
swine	8		
dwelling	725		
barn	100		
home lot 1-2 a.	50		
Moore lot 2 a.	80	1108	22 06

Roberson, Ed.

poll			2 00
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Ross, Frank H.

poll			
horse	40		
dwelling	175		
barn	75		
home lot 2 a.	100		
mill privilege 3 a.	100	490	10 87

Ross, D. McDonal

poll			
4 horses	375		
colt	50		
10 cows	300		
2 two-year-olds	45		

3 yearlings	36		
dwelling	200		
barn	175		
blacksmith shop	25		
dwelling, Field	75		
barn and shed	175		
hog barn	25		
home farm 104 a.	1200		
" Field, 160 a.	1300	3981	74 06
Ross, Fred M.			
poll			
horse	100	100	3 81
Richards, G. E.			
poll			2 00
Ross, John S.			
poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
2 two-year-olds	45		
swine	6		
dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 9 a.	310	741	15 41
Ross, Joseph A.			
poll			
horse	35		
cow	35		
yearling	12	82	3 48
Ross, Clara A. and Joseph A.			
dwelling	425		
barn	175		
home lot 53 a.	400	1000	18 10
Ross, Joseph E.			
poll			2 00

Ross, W. W.

poll			
horse	35		
2 cows	50		
dwelling	350		
barn	125		
horse barn	50		
home farm 27 a.	500	1110	22 09

Ruggles, Fred W.

poll			
2 horses	125	125	4 26

Ruggles, Samuel G.

poll			
4 cows	110		
2 two-year-olds	45		
dwelling	250		
barn	175		
home lot 7 a.	150		
east of road lot 23 a.	500		
Packard lot 3 a.	50	1280	25 17

Russell, Henry W.

poll			2 00
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Russell, Edward E.

poll			
2 horses	80		
3 cows	90		
2 two-year-olds	45		
3 yearlings	36		
meadow lot 3 a.	180	431	9 80

Russell, Mrs. E. E. and Clara Ward

dwelling	600		
barn	225		
ice house	25		
corn barn	25		
shed	25		
home lot 5 a.	450	1350	24 44

Roberts, William C.				
poll				2 00
Rix, Lenwood				
poll				
horse	50	50		2 91
Rix, Joseph				
poll				2 00
Rice, Frank				
poll				2 00
Rekiskei, Andrew				
poll				2 00
Reed, Thomas				
horse	25			
dwelling	25			
home lot 1-2 a	25	75		1 36
Rathbaune, Alonzo				
poll				
horse	25			
cow	20	45		2 81
Sellig, Mrs. Olive				
dwelling	3600			
annex	250			
home lot, 3-4 a.	500	4350		78 74
Shea, John				
poll				
cow	30			
yearling	12			
dwelling	400			
barn	75			
small dwelling	50			
home lot 1 1-2 a.	250	817		16 79
Shearer, M. M.				
poll				2 00

Shearer, R. E.

poll			2 00
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Shearer, M. M. and R. E.

2 horses	200		
6 cows	180		
3 two-year-olds	70		
2 swine	30		
dwelling	325		
barn	250		
tobacco barn	150		
home lot 24 a.	1200		
McHugh lot 23 a.	900	3305	59 82

Shearer, Mrs. R. E.

1 cow	20		
dwelling, Smith	150		
barn	100		
tobacco barn	50		
home lot 6 3-4 a.	200	520	9 41

Slate, Charles W.

poll			
2 horses	200		
other personal property	40		
dwelling	425		
barn	175		
hen house	50		
home lot 2-3 a.	100		
Webster lot 12 a.	85	1075	21 45

Slate, George H.

poll			
1-2 plain lot 3 1-2 a.	75		3 36

Slate, Oscar E.

poll			
1-2 plain lot 3 1-2 a.	75	75	3 36

Slate, Mrs. Oscar

cow			
dwelling	425		
barn and shed	100		
home lot 1-2 a.	150	675	12 67

Slate, W. T.

poll			
2 cows	60		
two-year-old	25		
yearling	12		
swine	8		
dwelling	250		
barn	75		
home farm 27 a.	200	630	13 40

Slate, W. W.

poll			
horse	60		
carriage	35		
dwelling	100		
barn	100		
home lot 1 1-2 a.	75		
sprout lot 6 a.	25	395	9 15

Slate, O. E., C. D., and H. W.

plain lot, Wright, 20 a.	1200	1200	21 ¹ / ₂ 72
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Smith, Mrs. Clarice

meadow lot 4 a	200	200	
(exempt)			

Smith, Edward W.

poll			
2 horses	100		
cow	30		
dwelling	475		
barn	125		
home lot 4 a.	200	930	18 83

Smith, Fordyce H.

dwelling	525		
barn	125		
hen house	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	50		
Gilbert & Battles lot 3 1-2 a.	125	850	15 39

Smith, Henry A.

poll			
horse	100		
carriage	25	125	4 26

Smith, Herbert M.

poll			2 00
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Smith, Leonard R.

poll			
2 horses	100		
4 cows	110		
other personal property	100		
dwelling	2525		
barn	275		
home lot 3 a.	1500		
East of Ave. lot 19 1-2 a.	1375	5985	110 33

Smith, N. Fay

poll			2 00
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Smith, Mrs. Helen M.

personal property	800	800	14 48
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Smith, Samuel H.

poll			
2 horses	300		
stock in trade	100		
carts	50	450	10 15

Smith, William H.

poll			
horse	50		
dwelling	375		
home lot 2 a.	50	475	10 60

Smith, Richard N.

poll			2 00
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Snow, Mrs. George W.

2 horses	100		
7 cows	200		
two-year-old	20		
swine	10		
dwelling	600		
barn	300		
home lot 41 a.	1230		
tobacco barn	175		
corn barn	50	2685	48 59

Sincer, George

poll			
horse	75		
2 cows	60		
dwelling	350		
home lot 1 a.	150	635	13 49

Spencer, Frank

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
swine	5		
dwelling	1000		
barn	175		
home lot 5 a.	1400		
Long lot 2 3-4 a.	225		
Minot lot 12 a.	30		
Long lot 10 a.	25	2977	59 90

Spencer & Roper

Newton lot 30 a.	1200	1200	21 72
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Starkweather, Mrs. Gertrude

dwelling	850		
barn	250		
two sheds	100		
home farm 40 a.	750		
Field lot 20 a.	240	2190	39 64

Stearns, Charles E.

poll

2 00

Stearns, C. C.

poll

horse

100

2 cows

55

carriage

35

stock in trade

4000

dwelling

1925

barn

300

carriage house

100

home lot 3-4 a.

300

school house lot 10 a.

200

Commonwealth lot 10 a.

100

Field plain lot 9 a.

150

sugar lot 7 a.

100

7365

135 31

Stearns, Mrs. S. M.

dwelling

450

barn

125

shop

50

home lot 23 a.

200

mountain lot 6 1-2 a.

30

855

15 48

Sons of Veterans

hall

800

building lot 1-4 a.

200

1000

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Stearns, Geo. A. est.

dwelling

400

barn and shed

275

shop

100

wood shed

50

home lot 5 a.

375

Mattoon lot 1 a.

60

Morgan lot 11 a.

250

Lyman lot 14 a.

210

Stearns lot 3-4 a.

50

Cook lot 137 a.

1000

Bacon lot 8 a.

10

Collier lot 40 a.	160		
Greenleaf lot 155 a.	600		
M. S. Stearns lot 23 a.	75		
A. T. Stearns lot 17 a.	45		
old Craig lot 30 a.	75		
Moore and adjoining lot 256 a.	1250	4985	90 23
Stebbins, Mrs. Alice A.			
horse	40		
cow	25	65	1 18
Stebbins, Mrs. Alice A., Waldo and Dwight			
dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 11 a.	290	565	3 42
(exempt 2-3)			
Stebbins, Charles W.			
poll			
cow	35		
building lot 1-2 a.	250	285	7 16
Stebbins, Mrs. Charles			
dwelling	3250		
shop	100		
home lot 1 a.	300		
building lot 1-2 a.	250	3900	70 59
Stebbins, Clark			
poll			2 00
Stebbins, Waldo H.			
poll			2 00
Stebbins, Frank R.			
poll			2 00
Stevens, Austen			
poll			
horse	25		
two-year-old	25		

other personal property	40		
home lot 6 1-4 a.	130		
Pomeroy lot 4 1-4 a.	100		
Ware lot 5 a.	150	470	10 51

Stevens, George T.

poll			
horse	50		
cow	20		
other personal property	10		
dwelling	475		
barn	175		
home lot 2 1-2 a.	300		
Morgan lot 2 a	75		
pasture lot 10 3-4 a.	75	1180	23 36

Stevens, William B.

poll			2 00
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Stimpson, Charles H.

poll			2 00
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Stimpson, Henry W.

poll			2 00
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Stimpson, Mrs. Minnie est.

dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 44 a.	325		
Moore lot 20 a.	200	800	14 48

Stimpson, Florinda

dwelling	250		
barn	75		
home lot 18 a.	175	500	
(exempt)			

Stimpson, Perley B.

poll			
horse	75		
3 cows	85		
2 yearlings	24	184	5 33

Stockbridge, Francis J.

poll,			
horse	40		
2 cows	60		
other personal property	250		
dwelling	800		
barn	350		
tobacco barn	75		
home lot 12 a.	1000	2575	48 61

Strange, Charles C.

poll			
two-year-old	20	20	2 36

Strange, George J.

poll			
horse	40	40	2 72

Strange, Mrs. Mary L.

dwelling	75		
barn	50		
home lot 19 a.	150	275	
(exempt)			

Strange, Robert R.

poll			2 00
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Strange, William H.

poll			2 00
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Stratton, Albert S.

poll			
horse	75		
other personal property	2850		
dwelling	2150		
barn	450		
cottage and shed	100		
home lot 4 1-2 a.	1350		
Callighan lot 1 1-2 a.	50		
cow pasture 8 a.	100		
Ball lot 18 a.	150	7275	133 68

Stratton, Clarence W.

poll			
2 horses	225		
7 cows	200		
2 yearlings	24	449	10 13

Stratton, Clarence and Ella

dwelling	600		
barn	350		
tobacco barn	125		
wagon and corn house	150		
ice house	25		
hen house	25		
home lot 46 a.	1400		
meadow lot 6 a.	300		
" 8 a.	400		
" 5 a.	250		
sprout lot, 18 a.	100		
Smith lot 4 1-2 a.	40		
wood lot 10 a.	400	4165	75 39

Stratton, Mrs. Arad

dwelling	250		
barn	50		
home lot 2 1-4 a.	70	370	
(exempt)			

Stratton, Edward B.

poll			
cow	25	25	2 45

Stratton, Elisha est.

dwelling	300		
barn	250		
horse barn	100		
home lot 83 a.	1200		
pasture lot 58 a.	980	2830	51 22

Stratton, Mrs. Mary J.

dwelling	200		
barn	75		
home lot 2 1-4 a.	170	445	
(exempt)			

Stratton, Mrs. Mary A.

horse	40		
cow	30		
2 two-year-olds	45		
2 yearlings	24		
2 swine	15		
dwelling	600		
barn	250		
horse barn	75		
home farm 65 a.	800	1879	34 01

Stratton, Wright est.

dwelling	350	350	6 34
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Sawyer, Ashael

poll			
horse	75		
sprout lot 28 a.	210	285	7 16

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meadow land 10 a.	500	500	9 05
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Streeter, B. F.

horse	25		
3 cows	75		
2 swine	7		
dwelling	125		
barn	225		
old barn	25		
home lot 73 a.	740	1222	22 12

Streeter, Charles D.

poll			
horse	100		
carriage	40	140	4 53

Streeter, David D.

2 horses	200		
2 cows	70		
carriages	75		

dwelling	950		
barn	350		
hen house	25		
shop	50		
home lot 40 a.	725	2445	44 25
Streeter, Frank B.			
poll			
horse	20		
dwelling	75		
barn	25		
hen house	25		
old south barn	100		
home lot 39 a.	250	495	10 96
Sutherland, Daniel			
poll			2 00
Sutherland, John			
poll			
5 horses	500		
other personal property	500		
barn	250		
office	50		
home lot 3-4 a.	100	1400	27 34
Stoddard, Theron			
poll			2 00
Stone, Herbert S.			
poll			
horse	150		
other personal property	200	650	13 77
Tonski, Emil			
poll			
horse	60	60	3 09
Tonski, Mrs. Frederica			
cow	30		
dwelling	350		

100

barn	125		
hen house	25		
home lot 2 a.	80	610	11 04
Taylor, Sidney S.			
poll			
carriages	350		
5 horses	375		
2 cows	60		
3 swine	45		
dwelling, hotel	3600		
barn and office	800		
home lot 6 3-4 a.	1650	6880	126 53
Thayer, Elnora I.			
dwelling	250		
barn	50		
home lot 1 a.	50	350	
(exempt)			
Thomas, Robert B.			
poll			2_00
Thomas, Mrs. B. P.			
2 horses	225		
cow	35		
carriages	150		
dwelling	4200		
barn	475		
tower	200		
gas house	100		
home lot 8 a.	2400	7785	140 91
Titus, Sumner G.			
poll			
cow	30		
Field lot 3 1-2 a.	40	40	2 72
Titus, Mrs. Sumner est.			
sprout lot 10 a.	25	25	45

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dwelling	1450		
barn	250		
home lot 1-2 a.	250	1950	35 30

Tolman, A. F.

poll			2 00
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Turner, Lewis W.

poll			
horse	40		
cow	30	70	3 27

Turner, Mrs. Ada

dwelling	300		
barn	100		
hen house	25		
home lot 7 1-2 a.	240		
wood and pasture lot 12 a.	120		
Holton lot 4 a.	100	885	16 02

Tyler, F. Leslie

poll			
2 horses	100		
4 cows	120		
yearling	12		
3 swine	22		
dwelling	1050		
barn and shed	150		
barn	350		
barn	100		
home lot 20 1-2 a.	1000	2904	54 56

Towne, Mrs. Estella

dwelling	1300		
home lot 1 a.	400	1700	30 77

Wade, C. H.

poll			2 00
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Waite, Walter H.

poll			
dwelling	1675		
hen house	25		
home lot 1-2 a.	200	1900	36 39

Walker, Mrs. C. M.

dwelling	1800		
home lot 1 3-4 a.	600	2400	43 44

Walker, S. E.

poll			2 00
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Walker, Mrs. S. E.

dwelling	1600		
home lot 1 a.	400	2000	36 20

Wallet, Adolphus W.

poll			
horse	75		
cow	30	105	3 90

Wall, James

poll			
4 horses	200		
14 cows	400		
bull	30		
6 swine	45		
other personal property	100		
dwelling	1800		
barn	300		
3 sheds	100		
dwelling, Prindle	1200		
barn	725		
tobacco barn	400		
corn barn	75		
hog barn	75		
sorting barn	50		
home lot 3 1-6 a.	750		
meadow lot 9 1-2 a.	570		

home farm, Prindle 5 a.	250		
Prindle lot 4 1-2 a.	225		
meadow lot 11 a.	550		
swamp lot 32 a.	1400		
side hill lot 4 3-4 a.	50		
“ “ “ 5 3-4 a.	65		
meadow point lot 9 1-2 a.	475		
Allen wood lot 15 a.	35		
“ “ “ 94 1-2 a.	1200	11070	202 37

Ward, Arthur W.

poll			
horse	50		
2 cows	60		
2 two-year-olds	40		
yearling	12		
2 swine	20		
dwelling	350		
barn	125		
home lot 29 a.	1015		
Stratton wood lot 5 a.	10		
Field lot 10 a.	70	1752	33 71

Ward, Clara

meadow lot 11 a.	550	550	9 91
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Ward, H. Earle

poll			2 00
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Ware, Clinton A., guardian of Clarence Britton

800	14 48
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Ware, Robert D.

poll			2 00
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Warden, Miss Minnie

horse	50		
carriage	50		
dwelling	475		
barn	175		
hen house	50		
home lot 2 a.	80	880	15 93

Ware, Clinton A.

poll			
3 horses	200		
10 cows	280		
6 two-year-olds	120		
7 yearlings	84		
swine	10		
other personal property	20		
dwelling	1075		
barn	475		
2 sheds	200		
hen house	50		
corn house	75		
wagon house	75		
tobacco barn	75		
field barn	100		
home lot 52 a.	2840		
plain lot 12 a.	180		
sprout lot 204 a.	600		
Saunders lot 11 a.	175		
Dickinson lot White 20 a.	50		
Green lot 16 a.	50		
Houghton lot 10 a.	50		
Field lot 25 a.	500	7284	133 84

Webster, Charles E.

poll			
horse	100		
2 cows	60		
two-year-old	25		
3 yearlings	36		
dwelling	1000		
barn	475		
tobacco barn	175		
home lot 1-2 a.	250		
first division lot 80 a.	800		
Turtle meadow 2 1-2 a.	150		
Burt lot 7 1-2 a.	700		
side hill lot 2 a.	30	3801	70 80

Webster, Charles H.

poll			
horse	65		
other personal property	865		
dwelling	1800		
barn	600		
Webster block	3000		
store at East Northfield	2025		
home lot 3-4 a.	600		
building lot 1-4 a.	500	9455	173 13

Webster, Edward J.

poll			2 00
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Wentworth, John P.

dwelling	175		
barn	125		
home lot 20 a.	200		
Hingham lot 21 a.	50	550	9 96

Whittaker, Albert

poll			
dwelling	250		
barn	100		
home lot 1-2 a.	25	375	8 79

Whittaker, Amos

dwelling	175		
barn	50		
tobacco barn	25		
home lot 25 a.	400	650	11 77

Whittaker, Clinton A.

poll	
2 horses	50
3 cows	90
two-year-old	20
yearling	12
dwelling	350
barn	250

shed	50		
home lot 11 a.	400		
meadow lot 8 a.	400		
" 6 a.	300		
" Nash, 5 1-2 a.	275		
wood and pasture 14 a.	325	2522	47 65
Whittaker, Mrs. Theodosia			
dwelling	250		
barn	125		
home lot 3-4 a.	60		
meadow lot 5 a.	250	685	
(exempt)			
Whitmore, Mrs. Jennie M.			
2 horses	100		
stock in trade	600	700	12 67
Whitmore, Stephen E.			
poll			2 00
Whittle, Mrs. Abbie			
personal property	300		
dwelling	900		
home lot 1-8 a.	100	1300	23 53
White, Agnes			
dwelling	725		
home lot 1-2 a.	250	975	17 65
Wilber, Fred W.			
poll			
horse	100		
cow	28		
stock in trade	600		
shop	175	903	18 34
Whalen, Irene V.			
cottage	575		
building lot 1-4 a.	50		
"	50	675	12 22

Wilds, Mrs. Sarah

dwelling	725		
barn	400		
small dwelling	50		
tobacco barn	100		
hen house	25		
dwelling, Witt	375		
home lot 96 a.	1500	3175	57 47

Williams, Charles E.

poll			
3 horses	300		
3 swine	20		
stock in trade	4000		
other personal property	100	4420	82 00

Wilson, Daniel N.

poll			
horse	50		
carriage	20	70	3 37

Wiltsie, Arthur H.

poll			2 00
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Wing, Soo

poll			2 00
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Witt, George F.

poll			
horse	40	40	2 72

Williams, Frank W.

poll			
horse	40		
cow	30		
carriage	40		
dwelling	1600		
barn	150		
home lot 1 a.	300		
Stratton lot 10 a.	75	2235	43 08

Wood, Frank V.

poll			2 00
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Wood, Mrs. Hester A.

dwelling	350		
barn	175		
hen house	50		
post office	100		
home lot 1-4 a.	50		
post office lot 1-8 a.	25	725	13 12

Wood, Mrs. L. C.

dwelling	2500		
barn	125		
home lot 40 a.	600	3225	58 37

Wood, Mrs. Nellie M.

3 horses	350		
cow	30		
yearling	12		
colt	40		
other personal property	1100		
dwelling	2150		
barn	300		
hen house	50		
home lot 3 1-4 a.	1000	5032	91 08

Wood, Norman P.

poll			2 00
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Wood, Oscar E.

poll			
horse	25	25	2 45

Wood, Robert

poll			2 00
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Woodard, Francis H.

poll			2 00
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Woodard, John				
poll				2 00

Woodard, Bert L.				
poll				2 00

Woodbury, A. F.				
poll				
stock in trade	1000	1000		20 10

Wallace, Robert W.				
poll				2 00

Wright, Mrs. Alice E.				
horse	50			
dwelling	1200			
barn	200			
home lot 2 a.	600	2050		37 11

Wright Bros.				
2 polls				
4 horses	300			
4 cows	110			
2 two-year-olds	40			
dwelling	850			
barn	475			
tobacco barn	150			
home lot 5 a.	400			
pasture lot 9 a.	105			
meadow lot 6 1-2 a.	390			
“ 2 3-4 a.	165			
“ 2 a.	110			
“ 5 a.	300			
“ 2 3-4 a.	165			
plain lot 17 a.	325	3885		74 32

Wright, Frank H.				
poll				
dwelling	2000			
barn	400			
corn house	50			
home lot 4 3-4 a.	1140	3590		66 98

Wright, Dwight

poll			
wood and sprout lot 40 a.	1250		
Stratton meadow lot 4 3-4 a.	285		
Page meadow lot 4 a.	240	1775	34 13

Wright, Dwight and Frank Perould

pasture, Swan, 50 a.	600	600	10 87
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Wright, Mrs. Mary A.

dwelling	425		
barn	175		
home lot 12 a.	200	800	5 43
(exempt \$500)			

Wright, William A.

poll			
2 horses	90		
dwelling	950		
barn	250		
wagon house	100		
home lot 1-2 a.	300		
sprout lot 5 1-2 a.	25		
meadow lot 5 a.	300	2015	38 47

Weeks, Mahlon C.

poll			
3 horses	275		
yearling colt	60		
16 cows	470		
bull	30		
yearling	12		
dwelling	550		
barn	350		
tobacco barn	175		
cow barn	100		
home farm 60 1-2 a.	2300	4322	80 23

Webster, Leroy

poll			2 00
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White, William				
poll			2	00
White, Henry				
poll				
3 horses	150			
2 cows	60			
swine	5	215	5	89
Watson, Mrs. Susie				
dwelling	475			
barn	175			
home lot 3 1-2 a.	125	775	14	03
Watson, Fred H.				
poll			2	00
Water Company, East Northfield				
reservoir lot 1 a.	50			
reservoir and aqueduct	2500	2550	46	16
Wicker, Rev. J. J.				
dwelling	1200			
barn	50			
home lot 3-5 a.	100	1350	24	44
Whitcomb, Edwin H.				
poll				
2 swine	10	10	2	18
York, Charles				
poll				

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Fred A.				
dwelling	600			
home lot 3-4 a. 100	100	700	12	67

Alexander, Thomas			
log plain lot 12 a.	500	500	9 05
Alexander, Mrs. Anez B.			
wood and pasture lot 18 a.	350		
sprout lot 9 a.	90		
tie lot 9 a.	750		
meadow lot 13 a.	520	1710	30 95
Allen, James			
tillage land 20 a.	600	600	10 86
Alexander, Mrs. Emma M.			
building lot No. 28	50	50	91
Aylsworth, Mrs. Cora M.			
cottage	550		
building lot No. 20	50	600	10 86
Bainbridge, Mrs. L. E.			
cottage	350		
building lot No. 30	50	400	7 24
Ballard, Mrs. M. J.			
mountain lot 6 1-2 a.	200	200	3 62
Barber, Mrs. Edward			
dwelling	1450		
barn	350		
home lot 10 a.	1500		
Burt lot 5 a.	850	4150	75 11
Baush, George H.			
dwelling	350		
barn	125		
hen house	150		
home lot 11 a.	200	825	14 93
Belding, Elijah			
3 horses	250		
15 cows	440		
3 yearlings	36		

swine	5		
dwelling	1200		
barn	850		
tobacco barn	150		
hop house	50		
corn barn	150		
home lot 4 1-4 a.	700		
east of railroad lot 4 1-2 a.	325		
side hill lot 5 a.	50		
Turtle meadow 3 a.	180		
Green pasture 24 a.	150		
Allen lot 8 a.	50		
Belding lot 50 a.	750		
home lot 20 a.	190		
Kempling lot 12 a.	75		
Brown lot 40 a.	200	5726	105 00
B. & M. R. R.			
dwelling	200		
Murphy dwelling	250		
engine house	1200		
pumping station	250		
house lot 1-4 a.	50		
land in West Northfield 1 1-2 a.	300		
land at Mt. Hermon 1 1-2 a.	150	2400	43 45
Brainard, H. K.			
cottage	400		
building lot No. 3	50	450	8 15
Breinig, A. J.			
horse	75		
dwelling	1075		
barn	200		
home lot 6 1-2 a.	500	1850	33 49
Burrows, Baxter			
Field lot 33 a.	330		
Merrill lot 6 a.	60		
" 20 a.	200		
Gaines lot 12 a.	25		
Purple lot 10 a.	150		
Stuart lot 10 a.	100	865	15 66

Burrows & Pickett,			
Canning lot 7 a.	70	70	1 27
Burrows, George R. est.			
wood and pasture 60 a.	500	500	9 05
Benedict, Charles E.			
dwelling	600		
home lot 1-2 a.	50	650	11 77
Blackman, E. B.			
building lots Nos. 72 and 73, 1-2 a.	100	100	1 81
Beech, Miss Emma			
dwelling	525		
building lot No. 6 P. G.	50	575	10 41
Barr, Rev. W. B.			
dwelling	300		
building lot C	50	350	6 34
Bell, Thomas			
building lot No. 7 P. G.	50	50	91
Burns, E. V.			
dwelling	250		
barn	75		
home lot 48 a.	320		
Atwood lot 51 a.	90		
Keiman lot 21 a.	325		
Cooledge lot 22 a.	25		
Stevens lot 7 a.	15		
swamp lot 34 a.	50		
Green lot 18 a.	50		
Coller lot 20 a.	50		
Ansel Coller lot 48 a.	100		
Stone lot 46 a.	50		
Stimpson lot 7 a.	25	1425	25 79
Burr, James			
building lot 1 a.	50	50	91

Briggs, Howard A. M.

2 horses	150		
8 cows	200		
20 sheep	80		
5 swine	25		
dwelling	550		
barn and horse barn	325		
hen house	25		
home lot 58 a.	1330	2685	48 60

Coswell, Arthur E.

cottage	250		
building lot 1-4 a.	25	275	4 98

Clapp, Mrs. Carrie

home lot 2 1-2 a.	100	100	1 81
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Cleveland, Fred L.

cottage	600		
building lot No. 29	50	650	11 77

Central Vermont R. R.

dwelling	350		
station grounds 2 a.	500		
station grounds, Farms, 1 a.	100	950	17 20

Clapp, Julius M.

Pomeroy pasture 15 a.	400	400	7 24
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Clark & Richards

Great Swamp lot 50 a.	300		
Lyman lot 28 a.	100		
Lord lot 7 a.	15	415	7 51

Coleman, James E.

dwelling	1925		
barn	100		
home lot, 1-2 a.	300	2325	42 08

Coller, Sumner H.

Coller lot 5 a.	40	40	72
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Crowell, H. R.

store	3000		
barn	475		
store lot 1-2 a.	400	3875	70 14

Crelan, Mrs. Ada

dwelling	300		
barn and sheds	175		
home lot 10 a.	500	875	
(exempt)			

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dwelling	2200		
building lot 3-5 a.	300	2500	45 25

Callender, Mrs. W. F.

dwelling	1200		
barn	475		
tobacco barn	100		
home lot 13 a.	1300	3075	55 66

Dale, Margaret

dwelling	175		
barn	100		
tobacco barn	50		
home lot 12 a.	600	925	16 75

Davis & Fisher

Johnson lot 59 a.	150		
Stratton lot 10 1-2 a.	25		
Perry lot 100 a.	5000		
Doolittle lot 20 a.	250		
“ “ 20 a.	80	5505	99 64

Delvey, Frank W.

Johnson lot 80 a.	400	400	7 24
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Delvey, Mrs. Frank W.

dwelling	300		
barn	50		
home lot 7 a.	140	490	8 87

Devins, Mrs. C. E.

building lot No. 27	50	50	91
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Devins, John B.

building lot No. 26	50	50	91
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Diamond Match Co.

timber on Harness lot	600		
Pomeroy lot 50 a.	1800		
Evans lot 36 a.	600		
Pierce lot 65 a.	1000		
Mrs. John Moore lot 22 a.	130		
Stratton lot 78 a.	1200	5330	96 47

Dickinson, Ansel est.

wood lot 41 a.	250	250	4 07
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Doolittle, Herbert E.

dwelling	1450		
barn	250		
home lot 2 a.	100	1800	32 58

Dickinson, Charles P.

horse	125		
9 cows	270		
3 two-year-olds	75		
dwelling	725		
barn	350		
corn barn	100		
hop house	50		
home lot 14 a.	550		
house lot 2 1-2 a.	150		
second Moose plain 27 a.	700		
Barrett lot 16 a.	75		
wood lot 28 a.	125	3295	59 64

Dunklee, A. A.			
wood lot Pierce 11 a.	150	150	2 72
Darrow, Florence G.			
cottage	200		
building lot No. 17	50	250	4 53
Donahue, John			
wood lot 13 a.	40	40	72
Eames, Edward C.			
dwelling and store	1925		
barn	250		
wagon shed	75		
home lot 1-3 a.	200	2450	44 35
Edwards, Mrs. E.			
cottage	350		
building lot No. 8	50	400	7 24
Eland, Rev. F.			
building lot No. 38	50	50	91
Ellis, Miss Florence L.			
cottage	375		
building lot No. 15 P. G.	50	425	7 69
Fay, O. A.			
meadow lot 6 a.	300	300	5 43
Field, Allen			
meadow lot 7 1-2 a.	350		
Maynard lot 8 1-2 a.	100	450	8 15
Field, Charles D.			
shed	20		
shed lot 1-8 a	20		
meadow lot 5 a.	300	340	6 15

Field, Mrs. Martha H.

dwelling	1200		
barn	200		
shed and ice house	100		
home lot 4 1-2 a.	700	2200	39 82

Field, William D. Y.

horse	50		
dwelling	350		
barn	250		
home farm 94 a.	825		
Miller lot 26 a.	400		
Pomeroy lot 13 a.	200	2075	37 56

Fisher, Francis est.

Pomeroy lot 16 a.	160	160	2 90
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Fisher, John A.

meadow lot 1 a.	40		
Twitchell lot 30 a.	200	240	4 34

Ford, E. A.

building lot No. 7	50	50	91
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Field, E. C.

dwelling	950		
barn	325		
ice house	25		
home lot 42 a.	600		
Green lot 100 a.	300	2200	39 82

Ferris, Miss Mary M.

building lot No. 51	50	50	91
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Greenfield Savings Bank,

meadow lot, Smith 14 1-2 a.	700	700	12 67
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Gardner, Dr.

building lot 1-4 a.	40	40	72
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Gates, Edson			
dwelling	200		
barn	50		
home lot 5 a.	120	370	6 70
Gould, Gilbert			
wood lot 17 a.	225	225	4 07
Goodrich, Geo. L.			
cottage	300		
building lot No 23	50	350	6 34
Graham, John			
building lot No. 39	50	50	91
Grant, Henry P.			
dwelling	1075		
shed	100		
home lot 4 1-2 a.	1125	2300	41 63
Harris, Howard S.			
dwelling	150		
building lot No. 25	50	200	3 62
Hale, Fred			
Dean lot 5 a	35		
Felton lot 5 a.	35	70	1 27
Hale, John P.			
wood lot 3 a.	60	60	1 09
Hale, Warren W.			
Allen lot 5 a.	50		
Hale lot 10 a.	75	125	2 26
Hart, William			
Wright meadow lot 5 3-4 a.	345	345	6 24
Hanson, D. V. and A. W.			
Fielding lot 38 a.	150	150	2 75

Hastings, Lewis			
sprout lot 23 a.	150		
mountain lot 13 a.	90	240	4 34
Hayden, Henry P.			
wood lot 7 a.	275	275	4 98
Holton, John			
wood lot 21 a.	350		
sprout lot 5 a.	25		
plain lot 4 a.	60	435	7 87
Holmes & Reynolds,			
Jack Hill lot 20 a.	100	100	1 81
Hanson, Miss Harriet M.			
building lot No. 31	50	50	91
Haskell, W. H. S.			
cottage	525		
building lot No. 32	50	575	10 41
Hubbard, Mrs. Fred			
dwelling	650		
barn	50		
home lot	100	800	14 48
Howe & Wilber			
dwelling	150		
barn	75		
home lot 30 a.	240		
sprout lot 5 a.	25	490	8 87
Howie, Mrs. Margaret A.			
cottage	700		
building lot No. 14	50	750	13 57
Haviland, Mrs. B. F.			
dwelling	450		
building lot No. 4	50	500	9 05

Hood, T. C.			
building lot No. 56	50	50	91
Isabell, Geo. A.			
Great hill 70 a.	250	250	4 53
Irvine, Alexander F.			
cottage	275		
building lot No. 5	50	325	5 88
Janeway, J. J.			
dwelling	8000		
barn	600		
dwelling Maynard	850		
home lot 13 a.	700		
Burke lot 5 3-4 a.	150		
Johnson lot 5 a.	150	10450	189 15
Jennings, William H.			
wood lot 207 a.	1450		
Stratton lot 100 a.	700	2150	38 92
Kendall, Mrs. M. L.			
Young lot 18 a.	72	72	1 30
Kieman, Peter			
Collier lot 45 a.	100	100	1 81
King, Frederick A.			
cottage	250		
building lot No. 2 1-2	50	300	5 43
Kinsman, Mrs. L. R.			
dwelling	300		
building lot D	50	350	6 34
Latham, K. C.			
cottage	450		
building lot No. 44, 1-4 a.	50	500	9 05

Lamb, George			
dwelling	125		
home lot 1 a.	25	150	2 72
Law, Frederick H.			
cottage	500		
building lot 1-4 a.	50	550	9 96
Lawrence, Mrs. Carrie			
building lot 1-2 a.	250	250	4 53
Linsley, C. A.			
dwelling	2650		
barn	600		
ice house	50		
home lot 3 5-6 a.	1000	4300	77 83
Littlefield, Carrie B.			
Mark Moore lot 12 a.	75	75	1 36
Lowell, Lodge			
dwelling	1575		
building lot 1-5 a.	100	1675	30 32
Lusk, Mrs. Louise			
cottage	525		
building lot No. 22	50	575	10 41
Luther, Martin			
cottage	50		
building lot No. 37	50	100	1 81
Lyman, A. R.			
dwelling	75		
dwelling	100		
barn	25		
home farm 76 a.	300		
home lot 1-2 a.	25		
Field lot 22 a.	170	695	12 58

Lamont, Mrs. L. M.

Building lots Nos. 10 and 20	100	100	1 81
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Mabie, H. C.

dwelling	1200		
cabin	50		
dwelling	600		
home lot 12 a.	400		
Putnam lot 1 1-2 a.	25	2275	41 18

Marshall, H. N. F.

Caldwell lot 110 a.	660	660	11 95
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Martindale, Ed. C.

sprout lot 11 a.	75	75	1 36
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Mattoon, George P.

dwelling	850		
barn	200		
tobacco barn	150		
home lot 5 1-8 a.	1000		
meadow lot 11 1-8 a.	300	2500	45 25

Mattoon, Mrs. Hannah B.

dwelling	850		
barn	300		
home farm 8 a.	1600	2750	49 78

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cottage	725		
home lot 1-6 a.	50	775	14 03

McGown, Elizabeth

building lot No. 10	50	50	91
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McGown, Barbara

building lot No. 12	50	50	91
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McGown, Catherine

cottage	375		
building lot No. 11	50	425	7 69

McLean, Alphine			
building lot No. 15	50	50	91
Merrill, George P.			
building lot No. 15	50	50	91
Miller, Geo. E. est.			
wood and pasture lot 35 a.	350		
tillage lot 5 a.	200		
Green lot 18 a.	150	700	12 67
Miller, Hermine J.			
cottage	450		
building lot No. 4	50	500	9 05
Moffett, Caroline			
cottage	300		
building lot No. 24	50	350	6 34
Moore, Francis N.			
Murdock lot 5 a.	100	100	1 81
Moore, William J.			
sprout lot 27 a.	100	100	1 81
Morgan, E. R.			
Marsh lot 21 a.	150	150	2 72
Morse, Lewis W.			
building lot No. 16	50	50	91
Mount Hermon			
dwelling	1000		
book store	4000		
home lot 3-8 a.	200		
store lot 1-2 a,	300	5500	99 55
Munn, Chandler			
dwelling	300		
barn	50		

hen house	50		
home lot 4 a.	150	550	9 96
McLaury, Mrs. Henry			
dwelling	375		
building lot No 29 N. H.	100	475	8 60
Miller, H. C.			
building lot No. 52, 1-4 a.	50	50	91
Moore, H. B.			
building lot No. 53, 1-4 a.	50	50	91
McClure, Miss Rebecca			
building lot A	50	50	91
Meacham, H. A.			
building lots G and H	100	100	1 81
McGrath, Miss Isabell			
building lot B	50	50	91
Nash, Henry			
meadow lot 6 a.	300	300	5 43
Northrop, Mrs. Edda			
mountain lot 50 a.	1000	1000	18 10
Norhrop, Mrs. Edda and William E. Wright			
dwelling	950		
barn	350		
shed	175		
corn barn	50		
tobacco barn	125		
home lot 8 1-2 a.	1700		
meadow lot 7 a.	400	3750	67 88
Ober, C. K.			
dwelling	350		
barn	25		
home lot 52 a.	250	625	11 31

O'Connor, Mrs. James

dwelling	775		
barn	125		
shed	25		
home lot 10 a.	400	1325	23 98

Orr, Mrs. James E.

building lot 1-2 a.	400	400	7 24
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Pike, William H.

building lot No. 55	50	50	91
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Phelps, William J.

meadow lot 4 a.	50	50	91
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Pierson, Rev. A. T.

dwelling	950		
barn	125		
hen house	50		
cottage	725		
study	50		
home lot 24 a.	650	2550	46 16

Pratt, Edson W.

pasture 20 a.	200	200	3 60
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Putney, John W.

E. Coller lot 5 a.	15	15	27
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Plummer, J. P. & D.

pickle factory	600	600	10 86
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Pietsch, Miss N. G.

building lot No. 5	50	50	91
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Pearsen, Alexander

meadow lot, Pachaug, 2 1-2 a.	122		
" 12 3-4 a.	640		
" Gt. 2 1-3 a.	140	905	16 38

Quinlan, Miss Mary			
meadow lot 9 1-2 a.	570	570	10 32
Reynolds, H. D.			
Priest lot 40 a.	100	100	1 81
Richardson, N. H.			
dwelling	600		
barn	600		
dwelling, Barber	850		
barn "	250		
dwelling, Preston	650		
barn "	250		
wagon house	225		
hop house	100		
home lot 38 a.	675		
" Barber, 2 1-2 a.	225		
" Preston, 1 a.	125	4550	82 36
Ross, Emma A.			
cottage	675		
building lots Nos. 33 and 34	100	775	14 03
Roper, C. F.			
cottage	500		
building lots Nos. 5 and 6	50	550	9 96
Roberts, Mrs. E. C.			
cottage	525		
building lot No. 1	50	575	10 41
Richardson, Miss Anna			
cottage	450		
building lot Nos. 8 and 9	100	550	9 96
Savage, Charles and Robert			
Field lot 43 a.	200	200	3 62

Savage, Mrs. Eunice

dwelling	475		
barn	250		
home farm 14 a.	380		
1-2 Stratton lot 6 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.	200		
meadow lot 6 a.	300		
“ 7 a.	350		
plain lot 9 a.	180	2135	38 64

Sawyer, Bryden

Weldes lot 20 a.	200		
Priest lot 11 a	150	350	6 34

Shine, W. J.

Houghton lot 30 a.	120	120	2 17
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Severance, Charles

Doolittle lot 14 a.	350	350	6 34
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Scott Frand and F. Fairman,

Briggs lot 12 a.	140		
Merrill lot 45 a.	150	290	5 25

Simonds, Nelson

wood lot 10 1-2 a.	150	150	2 72
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Simonds, Laura

dwelling	75		
barn	50		
home farm 30 a.	275		
Morgan lot 12 a.	95	495	8 96

Simar, Eva Theresa

building lot No. 18	50	50	91
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Slate, H. M.

cottage	300		
boat house	50		
cottage, May	100		

dwelling	50		
home lot 3 3-4 a.	150		
home lot 1-4 a.	25	675	12 22

Schell, Francis

dwelling	65000		
" Holton	1300		
barn "	350		
dwelling, Mason	600		
" Quinlan	300		
barn "	700		
dwelling, Alexander	250		
mill and store house	1500		
cider mill and jelly house	300		
dwelling, Barber	675		
barn at mill	300		
home lot 48 5-8 a.	12000		
Mason lot 2 a.	400		
Quinlan lot 4 1-4 a.	350		
Ross lot 6 a.	200		
Pomeroy lot 8 a.	200		
Dexter lot 26 a.	700		
mill privilege 1 a.	500		
" 2 a.	500		
Phelps lot 17 1-2 a.	275		
Weston lot 2 1-2 a.	200	86600	1567 46

Smith, Marshall

meadow lot 5 a.	175	175	3 17
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Stimpson, Ansel

home lot 14 a.	100	100	1 81
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Sherwood, Mrs. J. S.

sprout lot 8 a.	25	25	45
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Streeter, Mrs. J. P.

dwelling	1200		
barn	75		
small house	200		
home lot 1-2 a.	200	1675	30 32

Streeter, Leslie			
blacksmith shop	300		
building lot 1-4 a.	25	325	5 88
Slate, Charles E. & Son,			
great swamp lot 40 a.	1000	1000	18 10
Stockwell, Mrs. Elijah			
Shepherdson lot 52 a.	150	150	2 72
Stockwell, Lula			
sprout lot 15 a.	60	60	1 09
Stoughton, Frank F.			
Tenney lot 19 a.	600	600	10 86
Stratton, Mrs. Ellen			
dwelling	1675		
barn and shed	475		
home lot 1-2 a.	300	2450	44 35
Stratton, M. D.			
Gilbert lot 19 a.	100	100	1 81
Stoddard, Annie E.			
cottage	650		
building lot No. 13	50	700	12 67
Spring, Miss A. M.			
cottage	300		
building lots Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 54, 55, 57, 58	400	700	12 67
Taft, Dr. Bert			
building lot No. 12 N. H.	50	50	91
Tenney, Ben.			
dwelling	75		
barn	25		
home lot 1 a.	15	115	2 08

Thompson, Dr. Arthur

cottage	300		
building lot 1-4 a.	50	350	6 34

Thompson, Dr. Arthur, trustee

building lots Nos. 6, 9, 19, 35, 36	250	250	4 53
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Thornton, Edward R.

dwelling	50		
barn	75		
home lot 20 a.	100	225	4 07

Torrey, R. A.

dwelling	2500		
barn	300		
home lot 1 3-4 a.	350	3150	57 02

Town & Whitney

photo. building	600		
building lot 1-2 a.	500	1100	19 91

Underwood, Geo. B.

hotel barns	850		
meat market	350		
hotel lot 7 1-2 a.	2625		
Mt. Azuba 2 a.	70	3895	70 50

Warner, Chas. S.

dwelling	2000		
home lot 2 1-2 a.	1000	3000	54 30

Webb, Mrs. Phoebe

sprout lot 46 a.	460	460	8 33
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Weatherhead, Frank H.

dwelling	475		
barn	175		
home farm 16 a.	300		
Stratton lot 18 a.	300	1250	22 63

Weir, Mrs. Amy			
building lot 1-2	300	300	5 43
Whitney, Frank H.			
wood and pasture lot 153 a.	700	700	12 67
Wilber, Ed.			
Merriman lot 23 a.	100	100	1 81
Williams, Chas. A. & Co.			
Perry lot 40 a.	200	2 00	3 62
Winters, Harry A.			
building lot 1-3 a.	400	400	7 24
Withers, Ammon B.			
building lot No. 2 1-4 a.	50	50	91
Williams, J. A. est.			
horse	75		
Howard barn	50		
store	3000		
barn	475		
laundry	350		
lighting plant	2200		
Howard farm 40 a	200		
building lot 1-4 a.	200		
Holton lot 16 a.	50		
Young pasture lot 119 a.	500		
Streeter lot 22 a.	130		
Tyler lot 12 1-4 a.	75		
Colton lot 5 a.	50		
meadow lot 4 1-4 a.	255	7610	137 74

Assessors' Tabulated Report for 1905.

Valuation of real estate	\$1,048,976 00
Valuation of personal estate	190,149 00
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	\$1,239,125 00

Number of polls	439
Persons assessed	826
Persons assessed on property	663
Persons assessed poll tax only	163
Resident tax payers	478
Horses assessed	479
Cows assessed	645
Neat cattle assessed	302
Swine assessed	158
Dwellings assessed	477
Acres of land assessed	19640

ASSESSMENT FOR 1905.

State tax	\$1640 82
County tax	2724 65

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

Town hall	1500 00
Hydrant	10 00
Memorial day	50 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Old home week	100 00
Bennetts Meadow bridge	1497 50
Town hall	600 00

School house	400 00
Schools in general	4800 00
Contingent and poor	3000 00
Highways	3000 00
Library	820 00
New road	1000 00
Painting bridge	400 00
T. Quinlan for damage	50 00
House for fire hose	250 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Hose for East Northfield	250 00
Graveling Moody street	200 00
Graveling Maple street	75 00
West Northfield grade crossing	75 00
To extend cemetery at West Northfield	125 00
Overlay	388 18
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	\$23,306 15

Raised on polls	\$ 878 00
personal estate	3441 69
real estate	18,986 46
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	\$23,306 15

S. C. HOLTON, }
 FRED C. BRITTON, }
 FRANK B. HOLTON, } Assessors
 of
 Northfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town Officers

And Committees

—OF THE—

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1906==1907.



1907
STETSON'S ELECTRIC PRINT,
GREENFIELD, MASS.

Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Holton, Arthur W. Proctor,
Frank H. Montague.

ASSESSORS.

Samuel C. Holton, Frank B. Holton,
F. Leslie Tyler.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. R. Smith,	Term expires 1907
O. L. Leach,	" 1908
Nellie M. Wood,	" 1909

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Chas. H. Green,	Term expires 1907
N. P. Wood,	" 1907
D. M. Wilson,	" 1908
Mrs. S. Catherine Richardson,	" 1908
N. Fay Smith,	" 1909
H. W. Montague,	" 1909

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. C. A. Randall.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

R. E. Dickinson,	Term expires 1907
Geo. N. Kidder,	" 1908
F. A. Hilliard,	" 1909

CONSTABLES.

Fred W. Doane,

G. N. Kidder

F. B. Estabrook.

AUDITOR.

Chas. L. Robbins.

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Z. H. Wade,

H. C. Holton

L. O. Clapp.

FIELD DRIVERS.

C. E. Williams,

A. J. Hicks,

Fred H. Watson

C. L. Gilbert,

Arthur H. Wiltsie,

Waldo Stebbins

POUND KEEPER.

C. E. Williams.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

C. R. Nelson,

H. H. Chamberlain,

Geo. W. Piper

S. G. Titus,

F. W. Williams,

Chas. E. Leach

TAX COLLECTOR.

F. B. Estabrook.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. B. Estabrook.

FIRE WARDENS.

F. W. Doane,

Chas. Gilbert,

H. C. Holton

C. H. Webster,

Geo. W. Piper,

A. A. Newton

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. .

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1462.50, the amount of interest and sixth bond on the Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on the School House debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1000 to apply on Schell Bridge road debt, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to paint a portion of the fences at Mount Hermon and West Northfield cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 49, section 43, of the Revised Laws, which provides for the assessment of abutters for one-half the expense of building sidewalks, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing, or building sidewalks, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a tower for drying fire hose, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to macadamize a portion, or all of Parker Street, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a hearse, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road leading westerly, from the South Vernon road, near Miss Purple's, to the road from South Vernon to Bernardston, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel a portion of the road leading from Main Street through the underpass of the Central Vermont Railroad, and to repair the north bank of said road, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500 to repair and widen the Gulf Road, from the Ware

Gate to the top of the hill near the Almeda Anderson place, (so called) and from the watering trough to the Clay Pit, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will accept the lay-out of the Selectmen for a change in location of the eastern portion of Dickinson Street, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the eastern portion of Dickinson Street, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will instruct their board of Selectmen to grant a franchise to the Northfield, Bernardston & Greenfield Street Railway Company, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to put another furnace in the public library building, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the school house District No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Jury List for 1907.

Alexander, N. D.
Aldrich, Edgar E.
Britton, Frank P.
Caldwell, Fred B.
Darling, Oren
Dickinson, R. E.
Doolittle, Fred H.
Dale, John
Elmer, Alton D.
Field, J. W. Jr.
Field, H. D.
Gilbert, Charles
Graves, Ed. F.
Howard, E. F.
Holton, Fred A.
Hale, Fred L.
Holton, A. H.

Hammond, J. L.
Leach, Ralph O.
Lyman, D. E.
Lazelle, L. H.
Mann, J. W.
Newton, Ed. H.
Nye, John E.
O'Keefe, Daniel
Proctor, D. L.
Piper, Geo. W.
Preston, D. L.
Randall, C. A.
Russell, H. W.
Tyler, Leslie
Walker, S. E.
Warner, C. S.

Selectmen's Report.

In accordance with a time honored custom of probably more than one hundred years, we take pleasure in handing you herewith, the Annual Town Report.

In the following pages will be found tabulated statements of the receipts and disbursements for the past year, together with other information that should be of personal interest to every citizen of the town.

In a few instances it has been impossible to keep within the limits of the appropriations, but in most of the departments a small surplus is shown.

No one can prophesy, with any degree of accuracy, what contingencies may arise to require larger outlay. The expenses for the care of the town's poor have been somewhat larger during the past year than usual. This has been largely due to sickness. We have reason to believe the town will be reimbursed for care of C. A. Moulton and Martha Wright. The grade crossing matter is still in the hands of the commissioners and a report is expected soon.

The money which was raised and appropriated last spring for gravelling Parker street was not used, for the reason, that after careful consideration of the cost, as well as the disadvantages of using gravel on a street situated as this one is, it was thought advisable to wait and have the matter reconsidered this year. We would recommend macadamizing this street, even if only a portion of it was done at one time. It would certainly be economy in the end, to say nothing of the satisfaction of having a good road and a permanent one.

By request, an article has been inserted in the warrant relative to purchasing a new hearse. The present hearse does not compare very favorably with those owned by other towns much smaller than ours. There is also the disadvantage of not being able to use the hearse on runners with safety. If a new hearse were purchased, the present one could be permanently rigged for winter use.

As far as possible all bills were rendered and paid before closing the books for the year.

There are no large appropriations asked for this year, and comparing our present financial condition with that of previous years we can but anticipate a lower tax rate for the ensuing year.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		

HIGHWAYS.

Jas. P. Campbell, labor	\$ 9 63
John T. Callaghan	97 20
C. H. Ellinwood	1 75
Bennie Janes	17 02
R. E. Long	175 38
Rufus Phillips	69 00
Chas. Strange	30 79
D. D. Streeter	10 50
W. B. Burrows	49 72
F. C. Britton	85 38
W. H. Dale	1 50
Chas. Stimpson	87
David P. Ross	1 58
J. E. Ross	3 20
J. A. Ross	107 68
F. W. Doane	128 50
C. I. Holton	133 95
Frank B. Holton	12 00
Geo. B. Murdock	5 15
David Dale	67
O. S. Fisher	92 36
L. W. Pratt	143 00
Alfred Shamtey	5 75
C. L. Hale	27 75
Frank H. Ross	14 01
H. F. Browning	4 87
A. W. Ward	1 00
R. E. Shearer	4 00
O. F. Durkee	26 20
A. Whittaker	20 64
F. A. Hilliard	8 00
Wm. Bain	3 50
S. C. Holton	31 62

J. Nedo	\$ 4 02
A. Chamberlin	24 13
A. H. Holton	10 50
Arthur O'Keefe	12 00
John S. Ross	42 00
John Murphy Jr.	10 50
F. H. Montague	24 60
H. C. Lamson	38 50
E. H. Newton	8 00
Walter Dascombe	1 50
Dennis Chandler	14 88
Frank L. King	46 43
F. W. Ruggles	42 39
Bernard Fisher	7 00
John Grace	17 02
Ed. O'Keefe Jr.	29 39
F. W. Piper	4 68
C. L. Morgan	36 76
William White	19 78
Henry Dresser	18 73
Nellie A. Dresser	7 94
F. A. Bigelow	43 50
Ernest Matchman	21 52
E. B. Stratton	8 45
J. L. Hammond	19 42
Murray Hammond	6 80
Fred L. Proctor	56 25
F. L. Tyler	1 00
A. Wallett	66 46
Geo. H. Slate	31 00
G. H. Lyman	7 88
Wm. Hilliard	12 75
A. H. Irish	1 75
Jason Bump	4 00

T. F. Reed	\$	1 35
A. W. Proctor		10 75
Thos. Quinlan		68 65
C. A. Parker		21 02
L. W. Pratt paid for labor		60 37
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	\$	2187 84

MATERIAL.

S. M. Stearns, gravel	\$	2 00
C. R. Nelson, plank, etc.		13 87
Robbins & Evans, spikes		1 41
C. V. R. R., freight on scraper parts		60
A. B. Black, scraper repairs		13 00
Chas. B. Field, railing poles		15 60
F. W. Wilbur, rep. scraper		3 40
L. C. Miller, gravel		12 95
K. S. Nims, rep. scraper		3 75
Fred Alexander, railing poles		9 70
Mrs. A. Chamberlin, stringers		3 00
M. A. Ward, tile		15 87
S. G. Titus, railing poles		1 95
C. C. Hosley, rep. scraper		3 05
E. V. Burns, plank, etc.		37 77
Thos. Quinlan, plank and posts		44 25
E. M. Pierce, gravel		10 30
L. W. Pratt, stone		20 00
O. L. Leach, plank and posts		7 30
C. E. Williams, spikes, etc.		3 24
Frank Harness, dirt		3 00
	<hr/> \$	226 01

GRAVELLING SO. VERNON ROAD.

A. C. Hicks, labor	\$	22 00
Z. H. Wade		16 00

W. H. Aldrich	\$	16 00	
F. B. Holton		16 00	
C. I. Holton		22 00	
F. L. Tyler		16 00	
D. L. Preston		16 00	
J. W. Greenwood		6 00	
Polander		6 00	
D. W. Parker, gravel		37 20	
	<hr/>	\$	173 20

MUNNS FERRY.

Alfred Shamtey, labor	\$	100 00	
G. H. Lyman		6 47	
H. M. Bristol, zinc etc..		1 87	
C. A. Parker, wire		2 50	
John Anderson, rep. wire		3 75	
S. C. Holton, labor		12 50	
F. L. King		2 62	
A. Whittaker		1 75	
F. H. Montague		4 00	
	<hr/>	\$	135 55

REPAIRS ON B. M. BRIDGES.

Thos. Quinlan, plank	\$	51 27	
W. H. Dale, labor		4 00	
Geo. H. Slate		3 00	
F. L. Proctor, drawing plank		2 00	
	<hr/>	\$	60 27
Northfield 50 %	\$	30 13	
Gill 15 %		9 04	
Greenfield 12 %		7 23	
Montague 10 %		6 03	

Bernardston 8 %	\$ 4 82	
Warwick 5 %	3 02	
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	\$ 60 27	
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	\$ 2782 87	
Paid and due from the other towns		30 14
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	\$ 2752 73	
Appropriation		3000 00
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	\$ 247 27	

SIDEWALKS.

John Grace, labor	\$ 87
Geo. H. Slate	5 00
John S. Ross	4 00
F. L. Proctor	26 00
F. W. Doane, loam and labor	19 50
S. C. Holton, labor	17 50
A. Wallett,	39 00
H. A. Reed, lumber	32 03
F. A. Bigelow, labor	26 00
John B. Hayes, concrete	579 48
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	\$ 749 38

Received from:

C. H. Webster, abutter	\$ 68 95
“ individual	64 20
C. S. Warner, abutter	25 25
Catholic society “	11 06
G. N. Kidder “	4 07
“ individual	81
J. E. Nye, abutter	11 86
G. E. Holton, abutter	9 58

W. H. Caldwell, abutter	\$	14 75	
" individual		7 22	
Mrs. B. P. Thompson, abutter		22 27	
Hotel Co. "		86 32	
Miss Hansman, contribution		3 00	
F. S. Schell "		50 00	
Due from Mrs. B. P. Thompson		50 00	
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	\$		429 34
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	\$		320 04
Appropriations for permanent sidewalk	\$	200 00	
Appropriations for repairing sidewalks		200 00	
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	\$		400 00
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Balance	\$		79 96

CONTINGENT.

J. W. Field Jr., care town hall	\$	47 00
L. W. Pratt, wood, "		3 75
C. L. Robbins, auditor		3 00
Village Imp. Society, sprinkling, 1905-6		20 00
Alvin George, formaldehyde		70
Nellie M. Wood, school committee		6 27
Hobbs & Warren, order book and blanks		9 82
E. A. Hall & Co., printing, etc.		19 69
N. W. Keet, storage, etc.		7 35
F. W. Doane, posting warrants		6 00
F. L. Proctor, livery		8 00
F. B. Holton, assessor		49 17
F. C. Britton, "		24 90
S. C. Holton, "		141 86
" selectman		81 99

A. W. Proctor, selectman	\$ 87 90
" postage and express on reports	12 87
" reports, etc., Feb. to March	14 50
F. H. Montague, selectman	53 75
" expenses	3 08
C. A. Ware, registrar	11 25
T. R. Callendar, " "	11 25
F. J. Stockbridge, " "	10 00
W. J. Wright, paid election officers	35 00
G. N. Kidder & Co., supplies	16 44
F. H. Watson, care town clock	20 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	25
F. L. Stetson, town reports	191 00
District Court, officer's fees	79 78
J. E. Ross, inspection	34 75
W. H. Dale, labor	1 00
Item Press, printing for Assessors	7 50
C. H. Webster, insurance and affidavits	109 50
" postmaster, stamped envelopes	10 70
Woodbury's Pharmacy, formaldehyde	1 25
H. M. Bristol, gasolene, etc.	92
C. T. Bagnall, printing	12 00
C. E. & F. W. Williams, gas, town hall	45 62
C. E. Williams, supplies	8 29
E. E. Aldrich, moving hearse house	10 00
A. W. Proctor, incidentals	11 01
F. I. Webster, blocks and rope	14 84
R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commissioner	2 50
F. E. Heald, inspections	98 00
F. A. Hilliard, " "	5 25
F. C. Britton, coal, town hall	17 05
W. J. Wright, clerk and treasurer, salary	296 00
" incidentals	18 50
" birth returns	6 25
" express, etc.	7 20

G. N. Kidder, death returns, 1905-06	\$	15 00
" constable		12 00
" cemetery commissioner		2 50
" team on hearse		40 00
F. A. Bigelow, labor		5 25
A. Wallett, " "		6 05
F. W. Doane, constable		2 50
F. L. Stetson, printing,		5 25
F. L. Tyler, assessor		50 00
Frank Brassor, labor		2 00
C. E. Jones, wood		1 88
F. W. Doane, dog warrant		15 00
" labor		1 50
F. C. Britton, coal		8 00
Northfield Hose Co., services and salary		35 25
F. H. Watson, care town hall		14 00
F. B. Estabrook, collector, $\frac{a}{c}$ salary		200 00
" " abatements 1904		5 83
" " " 1905		86 89
" " " 1906		79 35
" " discounts 1906		712 98
" " postage, etc.		34 92
" posting warrants		6 00
W. W. Merriman, fighting fire		1 75
E. L. Cosgrove, " "		1 00
John Anderson, " "		1 00
Alice Clough, " "		1 00
F. E. Aldrich, " "		1 00
W. J. Leonard, " "		5 00
J. W. Mann, " "		2 75
Jennie M. Holton, " "		1 00
J. C. Newton, " "		1 00
F. W. Doane, " "		1 50
G. W. Field, " "		3 00

Julia E. Merriman, fighting fire	\$	2 00
Cecil Cummings, "		50
Walter Fisher, "		50
F. A. Bigelow, "		75
Johnson Bros., "		1 57
H. A. Holton, "		75
Geo. W. Piper, etc., "		17 50
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	\$	2980 77

TREE WARDEN.

F. H. Watson, labor	\$	1 75
F. W. Doane, "		37 77
Chas. Pratt, "		5 00
Ed. O'Keefe, "		8 75
John J. Grace, "		7 00
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	\$	60 27

WATER RENTS.

E. I. Thayer	\$	5 00
Northfield Water Co.		16 00
J. A. Ross		3 00
E. C. Field, 1905-06		10 00
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	\$	34 00
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	\$	3075 04

OLD HOME DAY.

F. W. Doane, work with team	\$	12 75
Invitation Com., postage, etc.		36 93
Northfield Brass Band		40 00
H. A. Reed, lumber		5 00

The Northfield, Herbert Parker	\$	15 95
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing		8 50
		5 00
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	\$	124 13
Appropriation		125 00
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Unexpended	\$	87

MEMORIAL DAY.

B. F. Field for G. A. R.	\$	50 00
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GRADE CROSSING.

W. A. Davenport, services	\$	100 00
Clapp & Abercrombie, survey and plans		149 46
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	\$	249 46

BUILDING FOR HOSE TRUCK ETC.

E. E. Aldrich, slate	\$	40 80
H. A. Reed, lumber		103 98
S. C. Holton, lumber		134 55
Thos. Quinlan, lumber		20 57
H. H. Mason, labor		40 64
F. A. Holton		27 00
Geo. Mason		26 11
E. E. Russell		38 81
S. C. Holton		45 00
C. E. Williams		16 65
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	\$	494 11
Appropriations		250 00
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Overdrawn	\$	244 11

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

ALBERT CLARK:

W. B. Pratt, rent	\$	8 00
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E. R. STRATTON:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board	\$	60 00
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JENNIE DAVIS:

Mrs. E. Roberson, care	\$	40 00
Alvin George, medicine		8 80
Lizzie Arlin, washing		1 50
Mrs. Blanchard, care		10 00
Chas. O'Clair, sawing wood		2 75
D. F. Sutherland, wood		3 50
L. M. Davis, butter		1 25
C. E. Williams, groceries		9 80
F. E. Atwood, meat		5 86
Flora Bowman, board and care		70 00
A. L. Newton, medical attend.		35 00
Thos. A. Clark, milk		3 70
	----- \$	192 16

ELVIRA RICHARDS:

Town of Orange, aid	\$	81 08
L. Nims, ambulance		1 50
Farren Hospital		48 00
	----- \$	130 58

MARTHA WRIGHT:

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, board	\$	364 00
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CHAS. BRIGGS:

A. L. Newton, med. attend. 1905	\$	2 50
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PLINY AND BRIDGET CUTTING:

A. L. Newton, med. attend.		
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1904	\$	20 00
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D. F. Sutherland, wood and milk		28 90
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C. E. Williams, groceries		43 10
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Mary Shea, rent		30 00
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N. P. Wood, med. attend.		24 50
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Arthur Muir, nursing		3 00
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A. W. Proctor, clothing and shoes		3 90
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Alvin George, medicine		10 83
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G. N. Kidder, burial		35 00
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O. E. Slate, grave		2 50
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F. L. Proctor, teams, funeral		4 00
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M. P. Thomson, milk		1 62
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Thos. Quinlan, wood		9 00
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R. H. Philbrick, med. attend.		1 00
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	\$	217 35
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CHAS. A. MOULTON:

O. H. Doolittle, board and care		12 00
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F. L. Proctor, teams		8 50
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Alvin George, medicine		2 60
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Dr. S. J. TenBroeck, med. attend.		3 00
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Dr. N. P. Wood, med. attend.		3 75
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G. A. Fleming, services		3 90
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Wallace Morgan, board		58 22
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	\$	91 97
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WILLIAM DALE:

A. L. Newton, med. attend.	\$	6 50
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H. M. Bristol		1 55
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C. E. Williams	\$	31	37	
D. F. Sutherland		4	17	
A. W. Proctor		2	00	
M. P. Thomson		1	62	
Alvin George			50	
Thos. Quinlan		18	50	
N. P. Wood, med. attend.		2	00	
		<hr/>	\$	68 21

THOS. F. REED:

Robbins & Graves, groceries	\$	3	11	
Woodbury's Pharmacy, med.		1	00	
A. L. Newton, med. attend.		5	25	
C. E. Williams, groceries		64	04	
S. E. Whitmore, groceries		31	75	
J. L. Dunnell, hay and grain		5	85	
A. W. Proctor, shoes and rubbers		5	25	
F. B. Holton, potatoes		75		
		<hr/>	\$	117 00

THOS. MCHUGH:

Farren Hospital	\$	22	00	
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MRS. LESTER HALE:

O. H. Doolittle, board	\$	24	00	
F. L. Proctor, team		1	00	
N. P. Wood, med. attend.		1	25	
		<hr/>	\$	26 25

FRED L. POWERS:

City of Boston, aid	\$	34	00	
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WALTER W. POWERS:

City of Boston, aid	\$	34	00	
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E. S. FRENCH:

S. P. Woodbury, med. attend.	\$	24	00	
Sam'l Ruggles, board and care		45	57	
		<u> </u>	\$	69 57

HARRISON B. ALLEN:

Town of Warwick, aid	\$			19 25
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E. M. KEMPLIN:

Mary Perham, board and care	\$	25	00	
Thos. Quinlan, wood		3	50	
F. W. Doane	"	3	00	
F. C. Britton	"	5	00	
		<u> </u>	\$	36 50

LIZZIE ARLIN:

Willie Dale, sawing wood	\$	1	00	
Mrs. G. N. Chamberlin, care		11	75	
F. C. Britton, coal		3	75	
		<u> </u>	\$	16 50
			\$	<u>1509 84</u>

CREDIT.

Due town, $\frac{a}{c}$ Martha Wright	\$	364	00	
" " C. A. Moulton		91	97	
Received from town of Princeton $\frac{a}{c}$				
E. S. French		69	57	
Received from Thos. McHugh $\frac{a}{c}$ ex-				
pense Farren Hospital		4	00	
		<u> </u>	\$	529 54
			\$	<u>980 30</u>

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. Claire Smith	\$	10 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard		10 00
Mrs. William Reed		10 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis		5 00
Mrs. Pliny Cutting		5 00
	\$	<hr/> 40 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis	\$	8 00
Henry L. Rawson		18 00
Thomas Hart		48 00
Mrs. Mary J. Stratton		48 00
John H. Robbins and wife		66 00
Mrs. Mary L. Strange		48 00
Mrs. Emma Chase		48 00
Henry J. Briggs		48 00
Wm. H. Grout		48 00
Mrs. Harriet L. Phillips		12 00
	\$	<hr/> 392 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Overseers	
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		Poor.

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES

Franklin Co. Nat. Bank	\$ 2000 00	
Samuel C. Holton, selectman	38 25	
Arthur W. Proctor, "	78 75	
Frank H. Montague, "	35 00	
Samuel C. Holton, assessor	128 00	
Frank B. Holton "	55 00	
Frank H. Montague, collector 1903	25 00	
Forrest B. Estabrook, collector 1904,		
1905-06	110 00	
Outstanding orders	580 06	
	—————\$	3050 06

ASSETS, (Available.)

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$ 3828 20	
Due town account Martha Wright	1724 47	
C. A. Moulton	91 97	
Thos. McHugh	18 00	
1903 tax (H. Wright est.)	60 44	
1905 tax (H. Wright est.)	86 05	
1906 tax (H. Wright est.)	1083 68	
from Montague 10% re-		
pairs on B. M. bridge	6 03	
from Bernardston 8% re-		
pairs on B. M. bridge	4 82	
Due town from Mrs. B. P. Thomp-		
son acct. sidewalks	\$ 50 00	
	—————\$	6947 66
Available balance in favor of town	\$	3897 60

ASSETS, (Real estate, etc.)

School houses	\$ 13,000 00
Public Library	20,000 00
Other public buildings	10,400 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Fire apparatus	800 00
Trust funds	1,600 00
A. M. D. Alexander fund and interest	5,546 04
Other real estate	3,370 00
Town tools (estimate)	200 00
Town hall furnishings	1,000 00
School house “	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$ 57,916 04

LIABILITIES, (Bonded debt.)

Bennett's Meadow bridge bonds pay- able \$500 annually with int. at 3½ %	\$ 27,500 00
East Northfield school house payable \$400 annually	2,800 00
Town hall payable \$600 annually	4,800 00
Schell bridge road payable \$1000 an- nually	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$ 36,100 00
	<hr/> \$ 21,816 04
	\$ 3,897 60
	21,816 04
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Total balance in town's favor	\$ 25,713 64

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Recapitulation.

784 orders drawn on Town Treasurer since Feb. 1, 1906,

\$ 17,739 06

Highway	\$ 2,722 60
Contingent	3,075 04
Poor	1,509 84
School	6,301 34
Farms School House repairs	1,342 05
Library	782 41
Cemetery	201 23
B. M. Bridge	60 27
Sidewalks	749 38
Building for Hose Truck and Tools	494 11
Old Home Day	124 13
Memorial Day	50 00
Grade Crossing	249 46
West Northfield Cemetery	77 20
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 17,739 06

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		Northfield.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J.
WRIGHT, TREASURER. CR.

By balance from previous year's account	\$ 6506 65
cash from R. E. Shearer, account slaughter- house license	1 00
State Treasurer, account state pauper	1 80
S. D. Conant, Ex., account A. W. D. Alexander, "Memorial Hall"	5000 00
Cen. Vt. R. R. Co., account fire	15 25
F. H. Montague, account hall rent at Farms	21 5c
F. Schell, account sidewalks	50 00
W. M. Aldrich, account auc- tioneer's license	2 00
J. Minot, account Old Home day	5 00
State Treasurer, account educa- tion children	64 00
State Treasurer, account inspect- ion animals	30 25
Northfield Hotel Co., account sidewalks	86 32
State Treasurer, account corporation tax	\$ 1083 15
State Treasurer, account National Bank tax	165 41
State Treasurer, account State Aid	472 00

State Treasurer, account	
High School tuition	\$ 300 00
	—————\$
	2020 56
C. S. Warner, account sidewalk	25 25
C. H. Webster, “ “	133 54
Frank C. Parker, account auc- tioneer's license	2 00
Franklin County National Bank, temporary loans	14748 74
F. B. Estabrook, account 1905 tax	1414 35
“ “ 1904 “	52 31
“ “ 1906 “	20340 59
N. P. Wood, account A. M. D.	
Alexander est., rent	199 00
W. S. Allen, account fines	64 00
Town of Princeton, account E. S. French	69 57
E. F. Howard, Supt. account sup- plies sold	8 40
E. F. Howard, “ tuition	9 02
N. M. Wood, “ “	38 45
G. N. Kidder, “ cem. lots	72 00
E. A. Newcomb, Co. Treas., acc't dog fund returned	120 54
R. E. Dickinson, account ceme- tery lots	14 00
S. C. Holton, account cemetery fund, interest	12 00
L. R. Smith, account Supt. schools	500 00
State Treasurer, account income	
Mass. school fund	706 50
Gill, account ferries	30 78
S. C. Holton, account sidewalks	62 34
“ “ Quan. Club	4 00

Greenfield, account 12% repairs		
Bennett's Meadow bridge	\$	7 23
Gill, account 15% repairs Ben-		
nett's Meadow bridge		9 04
Warwick, account 5% repairs Ben-		
nett's Meadow bridge		3 02
A. W. Proctor, account rent town		
hall		45 38
A. W. Proctor, account peddlers'		
licenses		12 00
A. W. Proctor, account Thos.		
McHugh		4 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, income		
surplus revenue.		56 00
Income, cemetery funds:		
A. M. D. Alexander	\$	7 92
E. Stratton		3 52
Amanda Alexander		7 05
J. L. Mattoon		3 52
S. A. Holton		7 05
L. Fay		5 29
S. E. Minot		5 29
Betsey Pickard		3 52
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	\$	52,611 54

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To paid Selectmen's orders	\$ 17,932 60
State Aid	392 00
Temporary loan notes, Franklin	
Co. National Bank	17,000 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, account A.	
M. D. Alexander est., by com.	
order, deposit (assets)	371 04
Greenfield Sav. Bank, int. loans	390 20
“ “ endorsement	
on notes	2000 00
Shawmut Nat. Bank, account	
Bennett's Meadow bridge bonds	
and coupons	1480 00
Burial soldier, Morrison	35 00
E. A. Newcomb, county tax	2724 65
State Treasurer, state tax	1457 85
A. M. D. Alexander Memorial	
Hall fund on interest, asset	5000 00
Cash balance on hand, available	3828 20
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	\$ 52,611 54

WARREN. J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1907.

Assessors' Tabulated Report, 1906.

Value of real estate	\$1,058,512 00
Value of personal estate	145,282 00
	<hr/> \$1,203,794 00
Number of Polls	417
Persons assessed	802
" on property	668
" poll tax only	134
Resident tax payers	602
Horses assessed	444
Cows "	632
Neat cattle assessed	350
Swine "	164
Sheep "	126
Dwellings "	499
Acres of land "	19,247½

ASSESSMENT FOR 1906.

State tax	\$ 1457 85
County tax	2724 65
Town Appropriations:	
Memorial Day	50 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Old Home Day	125 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge	1480 00
Town Hall debt	600 00
School House debt	400 00
Schell Bridge road	1000 00
West Northfield cemetery	100 00

Schools in general	\$ 3300 00
School books	300 00
Repairs	300 00
Conveyance	300 00
Superintendent	300 00
Repairs at Farms school house	300 00
Contingent and poor	3500 00
Highways	3000 00
Plumbing at school house No. 1	350 00
Graveling Parker Ave.	200 00
Sidewalks in general	200 00
Sidewalks, concrete	200 00
Overlay	281 37
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	\$ 21,418 87

Raised on polls	\$ 834 00
“ personal estate	2484 32
“ real estate	18,100 55
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	\$ 21,418 87

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Assessors	
FRANK B. HOLTON,		of
F. L. TYLER,		Northfield.

Tax Collector's Report, 1904.

Balance per last year's report	\$	46 70
Interest received		5 61
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$	46 48
Amount of abatements		5 83
	\$	52 31
	\$	52 31

F. B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

Northfield, Feb. 4, 1907.

Tax Collector's Report, 1905.

Balance per last year's report	\$	1494 40
Added		6 00
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$	1327 46
Amount of abatements		86 89
Balance due the town		86 05
	\$	1500 40
	\$	1500 40

F. B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

Northfield, Feb. 4, 1907.

Tax Collector's Report, 1906.

Amount committed for collection	\$	21,407 98
Added		16 29
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$	19,548 26
Amount of discounts		712 98
Amount of abatements		79 35
Balance due the town		1083 68
	\$	21,424 27
	\$	21,424 27

F. B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

Northfield, Feb. 4, 1907.

Abatements, 1904.

Frank Cummings	\$	3 30	
Geo. A. Field		2 00	
Dr. Gardner		53	
		<hr/>	\$ 5 83

Abatements, 1905.

Edw. Roberson 2d	\$	2 00
Esther Alexander		1 81
Bain & Pickett		7 24
E. S. Bardwell		2 00
Mrs. Harriet Mattoon		5 28
Daniel Casey		2 54
Herbert D. Field		9 05
Anthony Garrity		2 00
Henry T. Hart		2 00
Allen Tolman		2 00
Ward Holton		2 00
Moses Haven		2 00
Anna James est.		9 75
Marcus Lovejoy		2 00
Chas. E. Morgan		2 00
Robert McLean		2 00
Albert Mead		2 00
Oliver McCarthy		2 00
G. E. Richards		2 00
Denwood Reil		2 91
Thomas Reed		1 36
Mrs. Alice Stebbins		1 18

Wm. B. Stevens	\$	2 00	
Thoren Stoddard		2 00	
Robert Wallace		2 00	
Dr. Gardner		72	
C. E. Slate & Son		9 05	
Frank Rice		2 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 86 89

Abatements, 1906.

Asahel Sawyer	\$	17 10	
F. B. Estabrook		3 42	
F. Eland		86	
Nellie A. Dresser		1 28	
Mary Driscoll,		8 55	
Emma Rose		78	
Edw. Roberson		12 31	
Daniel Sutherland		5 13	
W. H. Dale		4 27	
F. E. Aldrich		8 55	
Katherine Dale		8 55	
Minerva Stearns		8 55	
		<hr/>	\$ 79 35

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We submit our report for the past year for your consideration.

The cemeteries have had the usual care given them as in the past. In Central cemetery an improvement was made by staking out the new part and also by turning Mr. Harrison's lot and facing to the east, by so doing the town gained two lots. As it was located it occupied three lots. We would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be appropriated for the coming year.

The addition to the West Northfield cemetery has been fenced and a plan has been made.

We would ask that the sum of fifty dollars be raised and appropriated to paint the fences at Mt. Hermon and West Northfield cemeteries.

We have a number of deeds on hand which are ready to deliver to the parties and would urge that they come forward and take them up.

There has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, for the sale of lots for the past year:

Central	\$ 72 00	
Northfield Farms	20 00	
West Northfield	14 00	
	—————\$	106 00

Paid for work as follows:

Charlie Hill	\$ 3 75
Roy Chamberlin	3 00
Albert Cummings	15 00
Arthur O'Keefe	9 38
James H. Broderick	14 00
Bigelow Brothers	9 75
Geo. N. Kidder	7 20
George Slate	58 60

F. A. Hilliard	\$	6 50	
F. H. Smith		1 25	
L. C. Miller		1 50	
A. W. Whittaker		1 50	
E. Sears		3 50	
O. F. Durkee		1 50	
Frank Harness		3 00	
R. E. Dickinson		2 10	
O. Doolittle		3 00	
Henry Holton		3 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 147 53

Private lots:

Farms	\$	6 00	
Central		47 70	
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Paid for work on fence and plan, W. Northfield:

O. Doolittle, labor	\$	18 12	
Buffum & Son, hardware		3 34	
H. A. Reed, lumber		7 48	
Frank Holton, labor		5 00	
Frank Harness, stone posts		6 00	
Fred Doane, labor		3 20	
R. E. Dickinson, labor		14 06	
Addison Bears, posts		5 00	
Geo. N. Kidder, plan		15 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 77 20
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			\$ 278 43

Appropriations:

Care of cemeteries, etc.	\$	150 00	
For fence and plan		100 00	
Private lots		53 70	
		<hr/>	\$ 303 70
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Unexpended balance	\$		25 27

R. E. DICKINSON, } Cemetery
 F. A. HILLIARD, } Commissioners.
 GEO. N. KIDDER, }

Library.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

F. B. Estabrook, labor	\$ 34 00
Greenfield Recorder, subscription	3 00
N. W. Keet, labor	5 75
N'f'l'd Water Co., rent	6 00
W. B. Clarke Co., supplies	66 77
Pilgrim Press, “	4 55
Old Corner Book Store, supplies	124 29
Henry Holt Co., “	4 05
Library Bureau, “	23 09
F. C. Britton, wood	31 88
Doubleday, Page & Co., supplies	7 00
D. M. Wilson, supplies	9 55
C. A. Randall, janitor	150 00
C. A. Randall, sawing wood	7 50
Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian	150 00
A. M. French, books	12 00
The Dial Co., supplies	1 40
Chas. Scribner & Sons, supplies	3 00
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies	5 00
U. S. Geological Survey	1 90
J. S. McClure Co., subscription	1 00
Harper Bros., supplies	12 00
Greenfield Recorder, printing	2 75
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies	12 69
E. A. Hall & Co., subscription	2 00
Chas. E. Lauriat, supplies	12 50
S. E. Bridgman & Co.	28 05
Springfield Republican, subscription	1 00

Mrs. H. D. Pomeroy, books	\$	9 00
International Studio		5 00
H. H. Chamberlin, labor		27 70
D. M. Wilson, expenses		7 80
Phillips Pub. Co.		1 00
C. E. & F. W. Williams, gas		9 19
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	\$	782 41
Appropriation		800 00
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Balance	\$	17 59

Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The trustees have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 9, 1907. One year ago Mrs. C. A. Randall was elected librarian and, although a novice in such a position, has performed her duties quite acceptably. The trustees have known always that the heating plant of the library is not adequate for properly heating the building. Last September, we had built a new conductor of cold air for the furnace which came from the north side of the building. The former intake of cold air came from the east. Those conversant with this method of heating buildings claim that the intake of cold air must come from the west or north to be the most effective. The new intake is an improvement in the heating plant but it is evident that another furnace is needed to properly heat the building. Hence the trustees ask that a special appropriation be made for this purpose and a second furnace be placed in the basement.

We ask all persons to remember the purposes for which our library and reading room exist. There has been a little tendency of some of the young people to make the reading room a place of resort for a good time. Parents and guardians can do much to remedy this.

We still beg for relics. They are coming in slowly, but we are confident that a large number of valuable relics are in possession of families in town, which relics, if placed in the library, will be catalogued and properly preserved. Loan them, if you do not wish to give them up. Only a very few have been presented during the past year.

The following is a list of gifts to the library with donors' names during the last year:

BOOKS.

Public Documents, U. S.	15 volumes
Public Documents, Mass.	20 “
John Phelps	3 “
Mr. Owne	1 “
Also many pamphlets.	

RELICS.

One old paper	Mrs. N. M. Wood
One old book of poems, sent by mail,	donor unknown

The reports of the book committee and librarian are appended, a perusal of which will further knowledge of the value to this community of our beautiful library building. The accompanying financial report indicates the uses to which the appropriation of last year has been put. We recommend the appropriation of \$700.00 for the year ensuing.

NORMAN P. WOOD,	} Library Trustees.
CHARLES H. GREEN,	
N. FAY SMITH,	
HENRY W. MONTAGUE	
DANIEL M. WILSON,	
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	

Librarian's Report, Dickinson Memorial Library.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1907.

Volumes in library last report	5888
Purchased past year	242
Given past year	39
Books dropped or worn out	32
Total in library	6137

No. of families patrons of library	221
Individuals, patrons of library	48
No. of books taken by families	8920
No. of books taken by public schools	246
No. of books taken by visitors	202
Magazines circulated	2178
Total circulation	11,546

Balance on hand last report	\$	9 09
Received from families out of town		2 00
Received for book destroyed		50
Amount of fines collected		24 34
Received for Fortnightly gas		1 25

	\$	37 18
Amount paid for incidentals, including gas	\$	33 60
Balance	\$	3 58

Publications subscribed for in reading room	22
Publications given regularly to reading room	7
No. of readers using reading room	2880

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, Librarian.

SCHOOLS.

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

Income from State school fund	\$	706 50
“ “ for Superintendent		500 00
“ “ for High School		300 00
“ “ for tuition State wards		64 00
“ dog fund		120 54
“ surplus revenue		56 00
Tuitions received		46 85
Supplies sold		9 02
Town Appropriation :		
General	\$	3300 00
Books and supplies		300 00
Transportation		300 00
Superintendent		300 00
Repairs		300 00
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	\$	4500 00
Repairs at Northfield Farms		600 00
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Total	\$	6902 91
Balance		670 88
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	\$	7573 79

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$	4050 35
Superintendent		650 00
Janitors		256 50

Books and supplies	\$ 330 44
Fuel	343 81
Transportation	428 00
Repairs	28 80
Tuition to Town of Erving	32 25
Miscellaneous expenditures	111 59
Repairs at Northfield Farms	1342 05
Total	<hr/> \$7573 79

An appropriation of \$350 was made for the purpose of improving the sanitation of the building at the Center. No work has been done, but tile has been purchased to the amount of \$69.60.

STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
Expended for tile	69 60
Unexpended	<hr/> \$ 280 40

Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

E. J. Greenough	\$ 658 05
A. M. French	440 00
W. R. Watters	364 00
M. H. Jennings	190 00
L. E. Evans	360 00
Maud Merriman	251 50
G. A. Lydon	288 00
E. M. Walcott	190 00
B. B. Freto	171 00
Fannie Stafford	32 00
M. L. Brenan	92 80
S. A. Thompson	190 00
L. M. Thayer	190 00
E. L. Denison	190 00
Cora Hassell	134 50
A. L. Harvey	73 50
G. M. Bailey	159 00
M. B. Hines	76 00
Total	\$ 4050 35

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

E. F. Howard	\$ 650 00
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FOR JANITORS.

Ernest Billings, Centre and East Northfield	\$ 195 00
E. Cosgrove, No. 3	8 25

Fannie Stafford, West Northfield	\$	3 50
Maud Merriman, No. 3		13 75
M. L. Brenan, West Northfield		6 00
Don Sprague, Northfield Farms		18 00
Cora Hassell, West Northfield		8 00
Clara J. Smith, cleaning, Northfield Farms		2 00
F. E. Clough, cleaning, No. 3		2 00
Total	\$	<u>256 50</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Henry Dresser, No. 6	\$	128 00
P. A. Hubley, No. 6		12 00
D. McDonald Ross, No. 6		22 00
J. L. Hammond, No. 9		28 00
Frank Aldrich, No. 3		6 00
Simon Fisher, No. 5		18 00
Nellie A. Dresser, No. 5		90 00
Ernest Billings, No. 9		124 00
Total	\$	<u>428 00</u>

FUEL.

C. L. Gilbert, wood for Farms	\$	24 00
Quonatauck Club, wood for East Northfield		2 00
C. I. Holton, wood for West		22 50
“ “ “		6 75
A. J. Miner, sawing wood		9 90
F. C. Britton, carload of coal		252 79
Don Sprague, putting in wood		2 00
C. I. Holton, wood for West Northfield		7 87
Julia E. Merriman, wood for No. 8		16 00
Total	\$	<u>343 81</u>

REPAIRS.

N. W. Keet, labor	\$	13 40
H. M. Bristol, labor		60
F. A. Bigelow, labor		1 00
H. H. Doolittle, labor		13 80
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	\$	28 80

TUITION.

Tuition to town of Erving for pupils in No. 6	\$	32 25
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

G. M. Bailey	\$	33 39
D. C. Heath & Co.		12 54
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.		2 80
Allyn & Bacon		5 84
Oliver Ditson & Co.		2 30
E. E. Babb & Co.		49 12
Hinds & Noble		4 80
Ginn & Co.		69 40
J. L. Hammett Co.		79 58
G. N. Kidder & Co.		28 13
McConnell School Supply Co.		11 00
The Book Store		8 91
E. L. Hildreth & Co.		1 50
American Book Co.		5 92
H. R. Hunting		4 13
John Church Co.		2 53
Silver, Burdette & Co.		4 80
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.		3 75
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Total	\$	330 44

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Robbins & Evans	\$	12 46
E. F. Howard, postage on reports		3 60
E. L. Hildreth, printing		23 17
Northfield Water Co.		12 00
East Northfield Water Co.		12 00
D. L. Proctor, freight and trucking		3 38
C. J. Phillips, tuning piano		2 00
E. F. Howard, express, freight, etc.		11 30
Robbins & Evans		16 68
Nellie M. Wood, taking census		15 00
Total	\$	<hr/> 111 59

REPAIRS AT NORTHFIELD FARMS.

H. A. Reed, lumber	\$	148 96
Greenfield Artificial Stone Co.		124 65
Holden & Martin, lumber		18 84
P. Jacobus, lumber		76 24
G. B. Gowing, labor		76 25
O. L. Leach, material and expense		87 55
James Dresser, labor		5 00
J. B. Davis, labor		2 25
F. I. Webster, hardware		7 68
C. V. R. R. Co., freight		11 32
Holden & Martin, material		4 20
E. A. Worden, labor		42 86
D. E. Mathewson, material		80
P. Jacobus, material		3 93
S. H. Amidon, labor		353 37
A. F. Tyler & Co. material		33 40
Leslie Smith, material		68 44
J. E. DeVaudreuil, labor and material		137 57

Charles E. Leach, labor	\$	5 25
Oren Darling, labor		10 20
R. O. Leach, labor		7 50
H. M. Bristol, labor and material		33 42
O. L. Leach, lumber		8 40
C. L. Cook, hardware		20 30
F. W. Doane, cartage		11 50
G. H. Alexander, labor		8 57
F. W. Ruggles, cartage		33 60
Total	\$	<hr/> 1342 05

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD:

The School Committee in reviewing the year's work of the schools of Northfield are well satisfied with the work of the teachers and the administration of the Superintendent.

Harmony and progression have prevailed and there seems to exist a strong spirit of loyalty among the pupils.

One year ago, we asked for a special appropriation for repairs on the Northfield Farms school house. When the building was dismantled and the work begun, extensive repairs were imperative and so with the advice and co-operation of the selectmen we exceeded the appropriation, believing it to be economy to complete the work begun.

The committee have been unable to carry out plans for bettering sanitary conditions at the Center School building. Water was not procured until late in the season and the State Highway Commission in granting permission to cross the state road, stated that the work must be deferred until spring. The tiling is already purchased and with the necessary appropriation the work will be pushed at the earliest possible day.

The Superintendent's report appears under separate cover and every parent and voter is urged by the committee to read it carefully.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, 13 weeks,	begins March 25, closes June 21
Fall term, 16 weeks,	begins Sept. 3, closes Dec. 20
Winter term, 7 weeks,	begins Jan. 6, '08, closes Feb. 21

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring term, 14 weeks, begins March 25, closes June 28
Fall term, 16 weeks, begins Sept. 3, closes Dec 20
Winter term, 10 weeks, begins Jan. 6, '08, closes March 13

We recommend for the coming year: For teaching, care of buildings and fuel, \$3300.00; for supervision, \$300.00; for repairs, \$300.00; for books and supplies, \$300.00; for conveyance of pupils, \$300.00.

LEONARD R. SMITH,	}	School Committee.
OSGOOD L. LEACH,		
NELLIE M. WOOD,		

Book Committee's Report.

The Book Purchasing Committee continued its practice of the previous year in securing standard works, while still purchasing the best of the books of the day. The novels of Jane Austen and George Meredith have been placed on the shelves. They are commended to our readers. In the matter of American History the library is now well supplied. The concluding volumes of James Ford Rhode's valuable and interesting work have been added, together with Pres. Thomas Woodrow Wilson's five richly illustrated volumes of the History of the American People. The Reference Library has been increased by the purchase of Garnett and Gosse's English Literature in four volumes. It is magnificently illustrated, and should attract the pupils of the High School and all others interested in such studies. This, and the Library of Useful Information, in twenty-five volumes, were bought at a bargain. They make a notable addition to the treasures on our shelves.

Our farmers should be interested in the following books, purchased for their reading: The New Agriculture, by T. B. Collins; How to Choose a Farm, by T. B. Hunt; The Country Town, by Anderson; Dairy Chemistry; and New Creations in Plant Life, by Burbank. On the immigrant question, which looms so largely in these days, fascinating information will be found in Steiner's On the Trail of the Immigrant, and in Imported Americans. In descriptions and travel a number of excellent books have been added. We may profitably mention Certain Delightful Towns, by Howells, The Old Missions of California, and

The Wonders of the California Desert, both beautifully illustrated works by G. W. James. Lovers of essays will find many books to their liking, and the best of the popular novels are on the shelves.

DANIEL M. WILSON,
N. FAY SMITH,
S. C. RICHARDSON.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

And Committees

— OF THE —

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1907==1908.

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STETSON'S ELECTRIC PRINT,
GREENFIELD, MASS.

Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Holton, Arthur W. Proctor
Frank H. Montague.

ASSESSORS.

Samuel C. Holton, Frank B. Holton
F. Leslie Tyler.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

O. L. Leach,	Term expires 1908
Nellie M. Wood,	" 1909
L. R. Smith,	" 1910

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

D. M. Wilson,	Term expires 1908
S. Catherine Richardson,	" 1908
B. F. Field,	" 1908
N. Fay Smith,	" 1909
H. W. Montague,	" 1909
N. P. Wood,	" 1910

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. C. A. Randall.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Geo. N. Kidder,	Term expires 1908
F. A. Hilliard,	" 1909
R. E. Dickinson,	" 1910

CONSTABLES.

Fred W. Doane,

F. B. Estabrook.

Fred H. Watson

AUDITOR.

Walter H. Waite.

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane.

FENCE VIEWERS.

E. E. Russell,

L. O. Clapp.

Fred W. Doane,

FIELD DRIVERS.

A. W. Mason,
Herbert Woodard,Geo. Carr,
Frank Pelham,A. H. Wiltsie
Frank Fuller

POUND KEEPER.

Frank W. Kellogg.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

C. R. Nelson,
Geo. W. Piper,H. H. Chamberlain,
F. W. Williams,S. G. Titus
Chas. E. Leach

TAX COLLECTOR.

Forrest B. Estabrook.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Forrest B. Estabrook.

FIRE WARDENS.

F. W. Doane,
D. McD. Ross,C. H. Webster,
H. C. Holton,Chas. Gilbert
A. A. Newton

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS.

Frank E. Heald

F. A. Hilliard

Jos. E. Ross.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Frank E. Heald.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, one for 1 year, one for two years, one for three years, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? "

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1445, the amount of interest and sixth bond on the Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on the School House debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the Tax Collector 1% on all taxes collected during the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing, or building sidewalks, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a hearse, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new planking the Bennett's Meadow and Schell Bridges, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel the road near C. A. Ware's, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75 for putting up Guide Boards, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500 to repair and widen the Gulf Road, from the bridge at top of Cold Spring hill, to the bridge above the watering trough, and from Ben Tenney's to the School House, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 to repair the road from J. J. Fisher's to Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a section of macadam road, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 to be used by the Tree Warden for the care and preservation of trees, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the School Committee for their services, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see what action the town will take on the acceptance of the provisions of the will of Ella F. Stratton, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$45 for laying out and staking the remainder of cemetery at West Northfield and for purchasing new iron gate, or act thereon. Also to see what action the town will take toward furnishing a water supply for the Centre cemetery.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to employ a Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the School house District No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Jury List for 1908.

Alexander, N. D.
Britton, Frank P.
Darling, Oren
Dickinson, R. E.
Doolittle, Fred H.
Dale, John
Field, J. W. Jr.
Gilbert, Charles
Howard, E. F.
Holton, Fred A.
Hale, Fred L.
Holton, A. H.
Leach, Ralph O.
Lyman, D. E.

Lazelle, L. H.
Mann, J. W.
Newton, Ed. H.
Nye, John E.
O'Keefe, Daniel
Proctor, D. L.
Piper, Geo. W.
Preston, D. L.
Randall, C. A.
Russell, H. W.
Tyler, Leslie
Walker, S. E.
Warner, C. S.

Selectmen's Report.

Probably the custom of requiring the various town officers and committees to render annually a report of their stewardship, is as old as the town itself.

We take pleasure in handing you herewith tabulated statements of all financial transactions during the past year.

As far as possible all bills have been rendered and paid, previous to closing the books for the year, and figures submitted are a very accurate statement of the exact financial standing of the town.

In some instances, appropriations have been exceeded, while in other departments there is an unexpended balance.

No accurate estimate can be made of the future needs of any department, but we would recommend the same general appropriations as were made last year.

It is customary in most towns of the size of Northfield, and in many smaller ones, to make an appropriation for the use of the Tree Warden, for the care and preservation of trees. Northfield is justly proud of its beautiful shade trees, but if they are to be preserved, some money must be expended on them each year. Many of our once prettiest drives **here** have been ruined by the cutting of trees along their borders.

The macadam road constructed on Parker Street has thus far proved satisfactory and should be an incentive for a similar appropriation this year, for building in some other

locality. This is really the first step ever taken by the town toward permanent roads and should certainly be continued. The question of sidewalks ought to receive favorable consideration. Those already built demonstrate the necessity for a larger amount. The article which usually appears in the warrant for acceptance of the Jury list, is omitted this year, as by a recent act of the Legislature the Jury are appointed by the Selectmen.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

HIGHWAYS.

Jas. Campbell, labor	\$ 59 92
Fred W. Doane	104 30
L. W. Pratt	168 20
Bernard Fisher	13 63
O. S. Fisher	155 00
Chas. E. James	6 00
Arthur O'Keefe	28 50
D. L. Proctor	111 34
G. H. Lyman	1 05
G. H. Slate	48 00
Henry Dresser	34 42
C. L. Morgan	30 10
J. A. Ross	114 78
Chas. Stimpson	7 17
Frank L. King	63 71
L. E. Fisher	2 49
John H. Dalton	60 96
R. E. Long	356 55
Elwyn Long	2 85
Fred C. Britton	61 75
Chas. Aldrich	1 50
John Callighan	89 00
Fred L. Proctor	204 35
Willie O'Clair	3 49
Mike Caughlin	75
C. I. Holton	205 75
H. L. King	31 50
E. B. Stratton	9 97
F. W. Ruggles	10 00
E. L. Cosgrove	16 00
A. L. Spencer	16 25
Chas. W. Slate	12 01
John Caughlin	4 00

A. Wallett	\$ 123 86
Chas. Pratt	6 00
Wm. H. Grant	9 99
A. H. Holton	60 36
J. S. Ross	10 00
Chas. O'Clair	2 00
F. W. Williams	29 00
J. J. Fisher	13 50
O. T. Greenleaf	4 81
F. W. Piper	1 75
Fred Wallace	3 50
J. E. Ross	24 35
Alfred Shamtey	5 75
Frank Guyette	18 75
Wm. H. Wheeler	17 50
Frank H. Ross	14 00
E. G. Clark	20 00
Albert Whittaker	32 70
Ernest Moachman	4 00
L. C. Miller	6 21
Chas. Moore	9 63
Wm. Bain	4 50
Chas. Strange	1 75
W. B. Burrows	22 75
Rufus Phillips	23 00
Wm. Strange	2 62
S. C. Holton	22 51
Frank C. Parker	25 50
Lewis Fowler	2 51
A. W. Proctor	18 75
A. J. Miner	42 51
Ector Wallett	22 22
John Morrisky	21 00
S. S. Fisher	1 00
Fred Clough	22 00

A. Chamberlin	\$ 9 28
R. W. Wallace	7 70
Chas. White	11 78
Willie Bigelow	5 25
E. H. Newton	6 00
Dan. H. Sprague	1 40
A. W. Ward	9 00
F. H. Montague	26 40
J. L. Corrall	6 50
R. E. Shearer	9 00
Clinton Whittaker	1 40
Fred Alexander, labor and railing	24 25
L. W. Pratt, stone, railing and shingles	58 50
F. W. Holton, stone	2 20
L. W. Pratt, paid for help	30 50
C. B. Field, gravel	3 40
W. D. Alexander, loam	7 50
A. B. Black, scraper repairs	9 00
Thos. O'Keefe, plank and labor	154 10
G. N. Kidder & Co., cement, etc.	6 20
John Anderson, scraper repairs	1 10
H. W. Montague, railing	3 75
J. A. Fisher, railing	14 04
F. E. Aldrich, plank	64 31
Thos. Quinlan, labor and plank	200 90
W. B. Dresser, posts	1 65
Christian Koonz, gravel	50
C. E. Williams, supplies	8 59
E. M. Pierce, gravel	3 80
Frank Harness, gravel	3 50
G. M. Starkweather, gravel	12 20
Robbins & Evans, supplies	4 29
C. R. Nelson, plank	84 54

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MUNN'S FERRY.

Alfred Shamtey, ferryman	\$ 80 00	
John Anderson, rep. wire	3 00	
G. N. Kidder & Co., paint	5 00	
G. H. Lyman, labor	6 57	
A. J. Miner	1 00	
S. C. Holton	1 25	
F. H. Doolittle	2 38	
H. H. Mason	1 96	
Joe Shamtey	21 00	
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		\$ 3634 30

CREDIT.

Rec'd from Connecticut River Lum- ber Co.	\$ 21 00	
Due from Town of Gill	50 58	
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		\$ 3562 72

CONTINGENT.

Willie Dale, sawing wood, etc.	\$ 4 25
H. M. Bristol, labor and material	5 81
F. E. Aldrich, election officer	2 50
C. T. Bagnall, printing	5 85
John Callighan, election officer	2 50
C. L. Gilbert, fighting fire	4 62
F. I. Webster, gravel screen	7 50
Northfield Seminary, labor, etc.	36 19
N. E. Telephone Co., tolls	3 88
Willie O'Clair, labor	2 85
A. W. Brownell, printing	12 65

Chas. E. Slate & Son, plow repairs	\$ 1 75
F. H. Watson, constable	2 50
Fred W. Doane, "	2 50
F. B. Estabrook, "	2 50
G. N. Kidder, special officer	2 50
A. Wallett, "	2 50
A. O. Howard, "	2 50
L. H. Pawling, "	2 50
C. J. Phillips, tuning piano	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, order book	8 00
E. A. Hall & Co., printing	17 50
N. W. Keet, repairing fumigator	1 00
F. L. Stetson, printing town reports	52 45
F. W. Doane, election officer	2 50
F. L. Tyler, assessor (balance due)	2 50
C. L. Robbins, auditor, 1907	3 00
Frank B. Holton, assessor	55 00
F. H. Montague, selectman	35 00
Samuel C. Holton, "	38 25
Arthur W. Proctor, "	78 75
Samuel C. Holton, assessor	128 00
C. A. Parker, election officer	2 50
Thos. R. Callendar, registrar	12 50
F. J. Stockbridge, "	10 00
C. A. Ware, "	11 25
Samuel Ward Co., books	3 85
C. T. Bagnall, printing	4 75
Nellie M. Wood, school committee	5 50
H. W. Russell, election officer	2 50
A. H. Bartlett, printing	3 00
Thorpe & Martin, record books, etc.	2 25
D. L. Proctor, livery	3 50
Fred W. Doane, reward	50 00
C. H. Webster, P. M., stamped envelopes	12 40

Village Improvement Society, street sprinkling	\$ 10 00
F. C. Britton, stone-boat	5 00
F. L. Tyler, assessor, 1907	53 75
F. B. Holton, " "	53 75
F. L. Proctor, livery	7 50
J. T. Cummings, election officer	2 50
F. W. Doane, dog warrant	15 00
A. Walleth, labor	24 00
Geo. H. Slate, labor	12 00
E. M. Pierce, gravel	19 00
W. J. Wright, Treas., paid election officers	17 50
O. S. Fisher, wood for town hall	4 88
Willie Bigelow, sawing wood, etc.	3 00
Geo. H. State, labor	20 00
C. C. Hosley, " "	2 20
Thos. Quinlan, lumber	8 74
Northfield Hose Co., services	28 50
Fred W. Doane, wood for town hall	6 00
F. H. Montague, collector, 1903	25 00
H. M. Bristol, labor and material	1 75
Little, Brown & Co., book	4 00
Gazette and Courier, publishing notice	1 00
C. T. Bagnall, printing	6 75
N. W. Keet, labor and material	1 55
Alvin George, formaldehyde, etc.	16 20
Samuel Ward Co., record book	8 05
A. J. Miner, sawing wood	2 88
D. L. Proctor, livery	13 50
S. C. Holton, expenses	9 16
Clapp & Abercrombie, survey and plans	100 00
A. W. Proctor, post. and ex., 1907 town reports	9 55
" labor on 1907 town reports	20 75
Fred H. Watson, janitor town hall	68 50
" care of town clock	20 00

N. M. Wood & Co., formaldehyde, etc.	\$	1 00
C. E. Williams, gas, town hall		41 32
District Court, fees		82 93
Geo. N. Kidder, driving hearse		50 00
F. C. Britton, coal for town hall		36 97
F. W. Wilbur, labor and material		18 33
F. A. Hilliard, cemetery commissioner, 1906		2 50
“ “ “ 1907		2 50
F. L. Stetson, printing and envelopes		3 00
G. N. Kidder & Co., supplies		15 75
C. H. Webster, insurance and affidavits		69 72
F. B. Estabrook, Collector, postage, etc.		39 78
A. W. Proctor, paid express, postage, etc.		24 70
F. B. Estabrook, Collector, acct. salary, 1906-07		150 00
“ “ abatements, 1906		45 69
“ “ “ 1907		102 39
“ “ discounts, 1907		667 61
Warren J. Wright, Clerk and Treas., express		9 95
“ “ postage, etc.		19 75
“ “ birth returns		5 25
“ “ services		301 50
	\$	2978 85

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane, labor	\$	42 00
John Caughlin, “		4 00
E. E. Aldrich, “		1 00
	—————\$	47 00

WATER RENTS.

E. I. Thayer	\$	5 00
Northfield Water Co,		16 00

L. C. Miller	\$ 5 00	
J. A. Ross	3 00	
D. Sweeney	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33 00

INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS.

J. E. Ross	\$ 28 00	
F. A. Hilliard	23 00	
F. E. Heald	72 50	
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INSPECTING AND QUARANTINING ANIMALS.

F. E. Heald	\$ 81 50	
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		\$ 3263 85

Due from state 50%, \$40.75

SIDEWALKS.

H. A. Reed, lumber and stakes	\$ 68 03
Geo. B. Kenney, labor	10 50
Geo. H. Slate, "	18 40
A. Wallett, "	36 00
John Caughlan, "	88
Chas. Pratt, "	7 00
D. L. Proctor, "	21 75
F. W. Doane, " and loam	4 00
R. E. Lang, "	28 28
S. C. Holton, "	3 00
J. B. Hayes, "	656 62
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	\$ 854 46

Abutters' share:

A. S. Stratton est.	\$ 37 73
Unitarian Society	17 86
C. A. Luisley	25 80
B. F. Field	23 60
C. R. Pomeroy	32 27
G. N. Kidder	15 35
Seminary	24 01
Paul D. Moody	25 78
S. E. Walker	12 55
S. C. Holton	16 88
F. A. Holton	8 77
Mrs. Ella Lazelle	23 02
F. W. Kellogg	11 51
L. H. Lazelle	11 51
L. R. Smith	24 01
Mrs. Reider	12 55
H. H. Frary	3 88
J. R. and May Colton	7 13
Contributed by Hotel Co.	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 384 21
	<hr/> \$ 470 25

GULF ROAD REPAIRS.

Geo. B. Kenney, labor	\$	17	76
Chas. O'Clair,	"	84	56
Chas. Morgan,	"	4	37
Geo. H. Slate,	"	80	55
A. Wallett,	"	149	33
Chas. E. Jones,	"	40	00
Ector Wallet,	"	32	67
Frank Guyette,	"	4	00
Ben Tenney,	"	1	31

J. A. Ross, labor	\$ 91 22
Thos. Quinlan, posts	6 00
S. Allen's Sons, dynamite	12 60
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	\$ 524 37
Appropriation	500 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 24 37

PARKER STREET.

F. L. Baker, steam roller engineer	\$ 84 00
F. W. Doane, water cart, etc.	94 00
Willie O'Clair, labor	30 00
Geo. B. Kenney, "	6 12
A. L. Spencer, "	34 23
John Caughlin, "	28 00
Joe O'Clair, "	2 62
R. E. Long, "	92 05
Jas. Campbell, "	38 00
Geo. H. Slate, "	7 00
A. Wallelt, "	9 00
C. V. R. R., freight and demurrage	64 76
Chas Pratt, labor	6 00
D. L. Proctor, "	34 73
W. M. Irish, "	6 00
F. W. Williams, "	6 00
F. C. Britton, " and coal	176 54
Barbour & Stockwell Co., grate	12 00
John S. Lane & Co., broken stone	458 42
Waltham Trap Rock Co., "	100 05
Mass. Broken Stone Co., "	26 88
Essul Trap Rock Co., "	219 79
No'fld Water Co., Water	5 04
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	\$ 1541 23

CREDIT.

Rec'd from Mass. Highway Com.	\$ 203 00	
Rec'd from Town of Hinsdale for stone	40 11	
Broken stone on hand (estimate)	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 288 11
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	\$	1253 12
Appropriation 1906	\$ 200 00	
" 1907	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1200 00
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Overdrawn	\$	53 12

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Lewis Fowler, labor	\$ 8 48
H. H. Mason, "	17 50
F. V. Doolittle, plank	17 97
S. C. Holton, labor	19 73
Thos. Quinlan, plank	51 43
C. R. Nelson, "	7 00
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	\$ 122 11

CREDIT.

Gill	15 %	\$ 18 32
Greenfield	12 %	14 65
Montague	10 %	12 21
Bernardston	8 %	9 77
Warwick	5 %	6 11
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		\$ 61 06
Northfield's proportion 50 %		61 05
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		\$ 122 11

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

N. P. Wood, M. D.	\$	50 00	
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REPAIRS AT CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Northfield Seminary, tile and drawing,	\$	32 61
H. M. Bristol, labor and material		261 40
S. C. Holton, labor and brick		86 62
S. C. Holton, pd. freight		4 08
H. A. Reed, lumber		10 30
Chas. E. Jones, labor		4 00
A. Walleth, “		243 78
C. V. R. R. Co., freight on tile		29 10
H. H. Mason, labor		39 46
Lewis Fowler, “		33 06
Geo. H. Slate, “		18 40
F. I. Webster, lime and cement		25 90
R. E. Long, labor		7 33
C. E. Williams, hardware		7 32
Thos. Quinlan, labor and lumber		18 23
D. W. Lewis Co., tile		130 88
J. T. Cummings, painting		44 63
Albert Cummings, labor		3 50
Holden & Martin, lumber		111 21
L. W. Pratt, stone and labor		14 25
E. F. Howard, windows		4 50
	\$	<hr/> 1130 56

HOSE TOWER.

H. A. Reed, lumber	\$	82 00
H. M. Bristol, labor and material		13 44
Thos. Quinlan, lumber		61 04

J. T. Cummings painting	\$	40 13
F. H. Doolittle, labor		47 94
H. H. Mason, "		68 60
S. C. Holton, "		85 68
" lumber		49 14
Lewis Fowler, labor		2 50
Ryan Bros., slate		13 70
	\$	<hr/> 464 17

MEMORIAL DAY.

H. H. Johnson Post No. 171	\$	51 00
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SCHELL BRIDGE.

Northfield Seminary, labor 1906	\$	93 17
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Report of Overseers of the Poor.

MARTHA WRIGHT:

Mrs. L. E. Fisher, board and care	\$ 256 15	
Alvin George, medicine	37	
N. P. Wood, M. D., med. attend.	48 50	
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., burial ex-		
penses	45 00	
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EDW. M. KEMPLIN:

Thos. Quinlan, hay, etc.	\$ 40 70	
A. W. Proctor, supplies	1 00	
F. W. Doane, wood	7 50	
Mary Perham, nursing	10 00	
G. N. Kidder & Co., burial exp.	39 00	
N. P. Wood, M. D., med. attend.	15 95	
A. L. Newton, M. D., med. attend.	2 50	
Jas. Casey, sawing wood	50	
F. L. Proctor, hay	13 60	
C. E. Williams, groceries	1 90	
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ELVIRA RICHARDS:

Farren Hospital, care	\$ 66 00	
G. N. Kidder & Co., burial exp.	41 50	
F. L. Proctor, teams	5 00	
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MRS. BRIDGET CUTTING:

Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attend.	\$ 10 75
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Alvin George, medicine, etc.	\$	24	40	
C. A. Parker, milk		16	86	
A. W. Proctor, shoes		2	00	
Mary Shea, rent		30	00	
C. E. Williams, groceries		30	47	
Thos. Quinlan, wood		15	00	
F. W. Doane, wood		8	00	
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				\$ 137 48

LYMAN WRISLEY'S FAMILY:

John Dale, rent	\$	45	00	
Robbins & Evans, groceries		67	80	
A. W. Proctor, shoes, etc.,		15	06	
Thos. Quinlan, wood		6	00	
N. P. Wood, med. attend.		16	00	
Alvin George, medicine		2	15	
Mrs. John Casey, rent		10	00	
F. W. Doane, wood		12	00	
G. N. Kidder & Co., burial of child		15	00	
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				\$ 189 01

BEN. TENNEY:

Town of Wendell, aid furnished	\$	35	75	
Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attend.		5	00	
C. E. Williams, groceries		4	02	
Fr. Co. Hospital, treatment		7	30	
Alvin George, prescription		1	15	
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				\$ 53 22

MRS. LIZZIE ARLING:

L. M. Davis, butter	\$	1	00	
Robbins & Evans, groceries		5	87	
A. W. Meade, supplies		7	91	
F. W. Doane, wood		1	50	
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				\$ 16 28

JOE BERNARD'S FAMILY:

J. L. Dunnell, hay and grain	\$	6 85	
C. E. Williams, groceries		12 33	
D. L. Proctor, team		1 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 20 68

E. S. FRENCH:

Sam'l Ruggles, board and care	\$	77 00	
S. P. Woodbury, med. attend.		16 75	
F. H. Montague, expenses		2 35	
		<hr/>	\$ 96 10

ALBERT CLARK:

F. W. Doane, storage and moving goods	\$	10 00	
W. B. Pratt, rent		24 00	
Alvin George, medicine		80 80	
C. E. Williams, groceries		2 62	
Robbins & Evans, groceries		3 63	
		<hr/>	\$ 41 05

THOS. REED AND WIFE:

A. Wallett, saw. wood, etc.,	\$	3 50	
S. E. Whitmore, groceries		127 70	
L. O. Clapp, wood		3 75	
J. L. Dunnell, grain		9 00	
Wood's Pharmacy, medicine		7 50	
N. P. Wood, M. D., med. attend.		15 50	
Dr. A. L. Newton., "		10 50	
J. E. Ross, wood, etc.,		3 00	
A. W. Meade, provisions		34 95	
C. E. Williams, "		60	
F. W. Doane, wood		7 50	
A. W. Proctor, supplies		3 10	
Alvin George, drugs		1 05	
		<hr/>	\$ 227 65

LEROY WEBSTER:

E. B. Buffum & Son, groceries	\$	24	84
Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attend.		31	00
A. W. Proctor, shoes and clothing		6	90
A. C. Hicks, wood		8	00
P. W. Preston, potatoes and milk		3	19
G. N. Kidder & Co., burial,			
Mrs. Webster		37	00
R. H. Philbrick, med. attend.		2	50
S. H. Smith, provisions		2	00
	—————\$		
		115	43

FRANK GUYETTE:

C. E. Williams, groceries	\$	30	25
C. H. Green Est., rent		6	00
Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attend.		7	00
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	\$		43 25

CHAS PRATT:

Fr. Co. Hospital Treatment	\$	12	75
F. L. Proctor, team		2	25
R. H. Philbrick, med. attend.		2	00
	—————	\$	17 00

W. L. ARLIN:

Robbins & Evans, groceries	\$	25	
A. W. Proctor, rubbers and cash		3 75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4 00

WILLIAM DALE:

Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attend.	\$	15	50	
C. A. Parker, milk			69	
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	\$	16	19	

E. R. STRATTON:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board and care	\$	60 00
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MABEL CUTTING:

City of Boston, aid furnished	\$	124	29
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ELMER EASTMAN:

City of Boston, aid furnished	\$	52	86
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WILLIAM FITZGERALD:

City of Boston, aid furnished	\$	20	00
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MRS. LESTER HALE:

Dr. A. L. Newton, med. attend.	\$	2	50
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\$	1832	16
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CREDIT.

Due town, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Martha Wright	\$	350	02
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“ “ Edw. Kemplin	132	65
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Rec'd from sale of furniture	\$	10	00
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“ “ pension	36	00
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$\frac{1}{2}\%$ Elvira Richards	46	00
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Rec'd from town of Deerfield	169	96
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Due “ “ “ “	19	05
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$\frac{1}{2}\%$ Lyman Wrisley's family	189	01
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Rec'd from town of Shutesbury $\frac{1}{2}\%$		
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Joe Bernard's family	20	68
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Rec'd from town of Princeton $\frac{1}{2}\%$		
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E. S. French	96	10
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Rec'd from Leroy Webster	4	00
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“ “ W. L. Arlin	4	00
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Due from town of Conway $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Frank		
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Guyette	43	25
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Rec'd from town of Conway $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Chas.		
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Pratt	17	00
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—	\$	902	71
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Total expense of Poor	\$	929	45
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ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. Claire Smith	\$	10 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard		10 00
Mrs. Willam Reed		10 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis		5 00
Mrs. Pliny Cutting		5 00
Mrs. Wright Arlin		5 00
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	\$	45 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Emma Chase	\$	48 00
Harriet Phillips		28 00
Lucy Bruce		16 00
Mary L. Strange		48 00
Geo. P. Field		12 00
Win. H. Grant		48 00
Mary J. Stratton		48 00
Henry J. Briggs		48 00
John H. Robbins and wife		54 00
John Grout		66 00
Thomas Hart		48 00
Ransom C. Kenney		4 00
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	\$	468 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Overseers of Poor.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Franklin County National Bank	\$	2649	99
Samuel C. Holton, assessor		143	75
" selectman		58	25
Arthur W. Proctor, "		94	25
Frank H. Montague, "		38	75
Forrest B. Estabrook, collector		110	00
Outstanding orders		707	55
" bills (estimate)		50	00
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	\$	3852	54

ASSETS, (Available.)

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$	4172	41
Due town, account Martha Wright		2074	49
from C. A. Moulton est.		91	97
account sidewalks, etc.		217	63
from F. B. Estabrook, col.		1423	60
from Edw. Kemplin est.		132	65
from town of Deerfield		19	05
from town of Conway		43	25
from State, acct. inspection			
of animals		40	75
from Bernardston, acct. B.			
M. Bridge		9	77
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	\$	8224	57
Credit balance	\$	4372	03

ASSETS, (Real estate, etc.)

School houses	\$ 14,000 00	
Public Library	20,000 00	
Other public buildings	10,900 00	
Other real estate	3,370 00	
Cemeteries	500 00	
Fire apparatus	800 00	
Trust funds	1,600 00	
A. M. D. Alexander fund and int.	5,967 45	
Town tools	200 00	
Town hall furnishings	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse	1,500 00	
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		\$59,837 45
Available balance in favor of town		4,372 03
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		\$64,209 48

BONDED DEBT.

Bennett's Meadow bridge bonds, payable \$500 annually with interest at 3½%	\$27,000 00	
East Northfield schoolhouse, pay- able \$400 annually	2,400 00	
Town hall, payable \$600 annually	4,200 00	
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		\$33,600 00
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Total balance in favor of the town		\$30,609 48

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Recapitulation.

931 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer since Feb. 1, 1907		\$ 21,529 24
Highway	\$3,634 30	
Contingent	3,263 85	
Poor	1,832 16	
Schools	6,755 15	
Library	934 29	
Cemetery	278 42	
B. & M. bridge repairs	122 11	
Gulf Road "	524 37	
Schoolhouse "	1,130 56	
Parker street macadam	1,541 23	
Hose tower	464 17	
Memorial Day	51 00	
Sidewalks	854 46	
Schell Bridge	93 17	
School physician	50 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 21,529 24	
Total appropriations	\$ 22,469 10	
Total expenditures	21,529 24	
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	\$ 939 86	
Error on order, acct. cemetery	18 00	
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Balance unexpended	\$ 957 86	

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	}	of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	}	Northfield.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J.
WRIGHT, TREASURER. CR.

By balance from previous year's account	\$ 8728 20
cash F. A. Hilliard, account cemetery lots at	
Farms	20 00
Town of Montague, account B. M. bridge	6 03
State Treasurer, account corporation tax	18 47
R. E. Dickinson, account West cemetery	7 00
from Northfield seminary, account tile	1 72
C. A. Martin, account peddlers' license	8 00
Town of Hinsdale, account car broken	
stone	40 11
State Treasurer, account State highway	203 00
Town of Conway, account Chas. Pratt	17 05
E. F. Howard, account school supplies	3 29
State Treasurer, account tuition	51 00
State Treasurer, account tuition High	
school	500 00
State Treasurer, inspection animals	30 50
Northfield seminary, account sidewalks	24 01
Paul D. Moody, account sidewalks	25 78
M. A. and L. L. Pomeroy, account side-	
walks	23 60
C. A. Linsley, account sidewalks	25 80
S. E. Walker, account sidewalks	12 55
Wm. S. Allen, account fines	5 00
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., account	
Munns Ferry	21 00
State Treasurer, account corporation tax	1035 41

State Treasurer, account Nat. bank tax	\$	195	71
State Treasurer, account military aid		378	00
G. P. Miller, account auctioneers' license		2	00
S. C. Holton, account sidewalks		42	06
F. H. Montague, col., account settlement			
1903 tax		74	94
C. S. Richardson, account fines		20	00
Income surplus revenue		64	00
Cemetery funds:			
Mattoon	\$	4	04
Holton		8	08
Fay		6	06
Minot		6	06
Pickard		4	04
Alexander		8	08
Alexander		12	12
Stratton		4	04
		52	52
County Treasurer, account dogs returned		204	80
Town of Greenfield, account Bennett's			
meadow bridge		14	65
S. C. Holton, account sidewalks		50	00
Flora Lane cemetery fund		5	00
Lucretia Holton cemetery fund		5	00
Town of Warwick, account B. M. bridge		6	11
F. H. Montague, account Farms hall			
rent		18	00
Massachusetts school fund		707	99
Town of Gill, account B. M. bridge		18	32
Frank C. Parker, account auctioneer's			
license		2	00
Town of Montague, account B. M. bridge		12	21
Town of Gill, account ferries		17	73
L. R. Smith, account Supt. schools		500	00

Town of Shutesbury, account Jos. Bernard	\$	20 68
Geo. N. Kidder, account cemetery lots		36 33
U. M. Wood, account tuition		237 31
Town of Deerfield, account Julia Wrisley		169 96
F. B. Esterbrook col., account 1906 tax		1020 90
“ “ “ 1907 “		21,172 48
Town of Princeton, account E. S. French		96 10
N. P. Wood, account Alexander est.		227 30
Franklin Co. Nat. Bank, account loans		20,649 99
A. W. Proctor, account W. L. Arlin		
4 00, account Leroy Webster 4 00		8 00
A. W. Proctor, account Elvira Richards		
46 00, account sidewalks 45 59		91 59
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		\$56,929 20

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To paid Selectmen's orders	\$21,397 75	
State Aid	468 00	
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Greenfield Sav. Bank de- posit	172 04	
Greenfield Sav. Bank	227 30	
" " interest		
on loans	280 00	
Greenfield Sav. Bank en- dorsement on notes	1000 00	
Greenfield Sav. Bank, ac- count Schell bridge road	1016 67	
Burial soldier	37 00	
State tax	1440 00	
Bennett's Meadow bridge bond and coupons	1462 50	
County tax	2255 53	
	<hr/>	7891 04
Franklin Co. Nat. Bank, account temporary loans	18,000 00	
A. M. D. Alexander Memo- rial Hall fund on interest	5000 00	
Cash balance, available	4172 41	
	<hr/>	27,172 41
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		\$56,929 20

W. J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Northfield, Feb. 5th, 1908.

Assessors' Tabulated Report, 1907.

Value of real estate	\$1,084,868 00
Value of personal estate	154,052 00
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	\$1,238,920 00
Number of Polls	394
Persons assessed	773
" on property	640
" poll tax only	133
Resident tax payers	571
Horses assessed	442
Cows "	630
Neat cattle assessed	312
Swine "	147
Sheep "	138
Dwellings "	520
Acres of land "	19647½

ASSESSMENT FOR 1907.

State tax	\$ 1443 00
County tax	2255 53
Town appropriations :	
Memorial Day	50 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge	1462 50
Town Hall debt	600 00
Schoolhouse debt	400 00
Schell Bridge road debt	1000 00
Schools in general	3300 00
Text books and supplies	300 00

Repairs	\$ 300 00
Superintendent	300 00
Conveyance	300 00
School physician	50 00
Repairs at schoolhouse No. 1	600 00
Contingent and poor	3500 00
Highways	3000 00
Library	700 00
Painting cemetery fence	50 00
Sidewalks, concrete	300 00
Sidewalk repairs	100 00
Hose tower	350 00
Parker street macadam	1000 00
Gulf road repairs	500 00
Library furnace	300 00
Overlay	158 07
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	\$22,469 10

Raised on polls	\$ 788 00
“ personal estate	2695 91
“ real estate	18,985 19
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	\$22,469 10

SAMUEL C. HOLTON, } Assessors
 FRANK B. HOLTON, } of
 F. LESLIE TYLER, } Northfield.

Tax Collector's Report, 1907.

Amount committed for collection	\$ 22,432 23
" added	10 75
Total	<u>\$ 22,442 98</u>
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$ 20,402 48
" of discounts	667 61
" abatements	102 39
Balance due the town	1270 50
	<u>\$22,442 98</u>

Tax Collector's Report, 1906.

Balance as per last report	\$ 1083 68
Added for error on abatement	4 27
	<u>\$ 1087 95</u>
Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$ 975 21
" of abatements	45 69
" due the town	67 05
	<u>\$ 1087 95</u>

Tax Collector's Report, 1905.

Balance uncollected	\$ 86 05
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Abatements.

A. G. Moody, trustee	\$ 4 37	
Chas. Blackmer	2 00	
Emma Rose	79	
O. D. Adams	2 62	
Geo. F. Moody Est.	6 35	
Jas. Campbell Est.	46 17	
Chas. Pomeroy	1 75	
Alphine McLean	7 00	
J. A. Williams Est.	17 59	
Chas. A. Tenney	3 75	
A. D. Elmer	2 00	
Frank W. Piper	2 00	
Dr. Barton	2 00	
Clarence Tenney	2 00	
Ira H. Ewers	2 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 102 39	

FORREST B. ESTABROOK, Collector.

Northfield, Feb. 3, 1908.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be appropriated for the coming year. The front fences at Mt. Hermon and West Northfield cemeteries have had two coats of paint.

We were obliged to lay out and stake the new part at West Northfield cemetery, so we could dispose of lots, which there was no appropriation for.

We would recommend that the amount of (\$45) be appropriated for laying out and staking the remaining part of cemetery at West Northfield and for new iron gates.

There has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, for the sale of lots in the past year:

Central	\$	36	33	
West Northfield			7	00
			<hr/>	\$ 43 33

Paid for work as follows:

Chas. O'Clair	\$	14	87
C. A. Irish		4	88
Albert Cummings		18	86
Chas. O'Clair		13	75
Joe O'Clair		4	27
W. A. Irish		19	44
John Coughlin		2	00
A. Wallett		22	00
F. A. Hilliard		9	00

Mr. Darling	\$	7 20	
Frank Harness		3 00	
Henry Holton		3 00	
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Painting fence:

W. A. Irish, labor	\$	9 00	
Chas. O'Clair, "		9 00	
Kidder & Co., paint		31 05	
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Care of private lots:

Farms	\$	6 00	
Central		41 35	
West Northfield		2 00	
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	\$		220 67

Appropriations:

Care of cemeteries	\$	150 00	
Painting fence		50 00	
Private lots		49 35	
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Unexpended balance	\$		28 68

Laying out and staking West Northfield cemetery:

Clay stake	\$	18 00	
Freight		6 00	
Labor		15 75	
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FREEMAN A. HILLIARD, ROSWELL E. DICKINSON, GEO. N. KIDDER,	} Cemetery Commissioners.
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Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The trustees have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 8, 1908.

At the March meeting, 1907, an appropriation of \$300.00 was made for the purpose of installing another furnace in the basement of the library building, as the one furnace already there was not adequate for heating the whole building. Accordingly another furnace was installed and this new one was arranged to heat the second floor. The effect is very satisfactory. The new furnace was bought of, and set up by, A. V. Cox of Brattleboro, Vt., at a cost of \$126.69. George H. Alexander was paid \$5.43 for doing a little necessary mason work. There is also an unpaid bill for cartage of \$1.75. The heating of the first floor by the old furnace is not yet satisfactory, but is much better than formerly. This defect exists, not because the old furnace is inadequate, but because the problem of supplying fresh air is not yet satisfactorily solved.

We are grieved to record the death of Charles H. Green on August 10, 1907. Mr. Green was largely instrumental, by suggestion and friendly advice, in having the library building erected in its present beautiful form and of Northfield granite. Since its dedication, he has been an interested and active member of the trustees. Recently, Mrs. Green, by invitation of the trustees, has presented to and hung in the library a fine life size painting of her late husband. The selectmen appointed Benjamin F. Field to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees caused by the death of Mr. Green.

The following is a list of books and relics presented to the library, with donors' names, during the last year:

BOOKS.

Public Documents, U. S.	20
Public Documents, Mass.	14
Thomas Register	1
John Phelps	1
Madeline Long	1
Mrs. A. Wallett	2
Right Rev. C. C. Grafton	1
Jennie Lee Southwick	1
And many pamphlets.	

RELICS.

Hornets nests	Mrs. Lewis Fowler
Indian relic	Mrs. Martha Reed
Old broom machine, boot jack, pump log sharpener and adz	H. H. Chamberlain
Swordfish's sword, plan of old North school house	Mrs. S. M. Stearns

Mr. Haskell Holton has loaned to the library three large cabinets of minerals and Indian relics. Many of these specimens were gathered from the Pacific coast.

The reports of book committee and librarian are appended, a perusal of which will give a further knowledge of the value to this community of our beautiful library building. The accompanying financial report indicates the uses to which the appropriation of last year has been put. We recommend an appropriation of \$750 for the year ensuing.

NORMAN P. WOOD,	} Library Trustees.
BENJAMIN F. M. FIELD,	
N. FAY SMITH,	
HENRY W. MONTAGUE,	
DANIEL M. WILSON,	
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	

Librarian's Report, Dickinson Memorial Library.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1908.

Volumes in library last report	6137
Purchased past year	283
Given past year	42
Books dropped or worn out	35
Magazines bound (vol.)	14
Total	6431
No. of families patrons of library	223
Individuals, patrons of library	51
No. of books taken by families	9110
No. of books taken by public schools	374
No. of books taken by visitors	315
Magazines circulated	2230
Total circulation	12029
Balance on hand last report	\$ 3 58
Received from families out of town	2 00
Received for book destroyed	75
Amount of fines collected	22 78
Received for Fortnightly gas	1 50
	\$ 30 61
Amount paid for incidentals, including gas	29 05
Balance	\$ 1 56
Publications subscribed for in reading room	23
Publications given regularly to reading room	10
No. of readers using reading room	2896

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, Librarian.

Book Committee's Report.

The book committee was not able to add as many new books to the library as in the past few years, owing to expenses incurred in rearranging books on the shelves. For some time it has been apparent that several compartments were so crowded that relief must be sought by extension into other compartments not so congested. It had also become painfully evident that confusion had got into the classification system and was increasing. The plan upon which the library had been laid out in the beginning had failed to make provision for the complete grouping of books in their natural order; the histories of any one nation by themselves, the writings of authors under their names where they were of like character. It was a puzzle to know just what to do. Should an expert be hired at an expert's price to set things right? That might amount to more than the cost of a hundred books—a loss to the library not to be faced with composure. But after some deliberation, our librarian decided to make herself expert. She visited other libraries, she made herself familiar with systems of classifications; then, aided by such counsel as the committee could give, and aided by one of our young ladies, she arranged the books on the shelves throughout the library in a manner to secure orderly and logical growth. About all the volumes were numbered and labelled anew. The improvement is marked, and was accomplished at the least expense.

In the purchase of books, the policy is still pursued to acquire attractive editions of standard novels, interesting travels, noted biographies, in order to wean the public from

excessive addiction to what is passing and perishing. At the same time, a ceaseless search is made for the sifted grain of the vast mass of new romances and other stories which are thrown upon the market. The best juvenile literature is secured for the children. We may not afford a large library—we ought to build up a choice and varied library. Again we have cooperated with the Fortnightly, and have purchased many new books on Italy—the subject studied this season.

DANIEL M. WILSON,	}	Book Committee.
N. FAY SMITH,		
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,		

Library.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

H. W. Wilson Co., supplies	\$ 5 00
Lillie, Brown & Co., “	56 29
C. F. Libbie & Co., “	27 08
C. E. Lauriat Co., “	16 50
Library Bureau, “	3 80
Funk, Wagnalls Co., “	3 50
Librarian of Congress, “	8 00
C. E. Williams, gas	17 12
Jordan & Marsh, supplies	13 70
Chas. Scribner's Sons, supplies	11 74
J. M. Wilson, “	17 58
Northfield Water Co., water rent	6 00
N. E. Magazine, supplies	3 00
C. A. Randall, janitor	150 00
Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian	150 00
Old Corner Bookstore, supplies	112 67
W. B. Clarke Co., “	11 51
Thos. Audel & Co., “	1 60
Houghton & Mifflin “	8 32
E. A. Hall & Co., “	2 00
Bridgman & Lyman “	29 95
C. A. Randall, labor	5 00
Granite State Mower Co.	4 50
Mary E. Dale, assistance	38 40
Springfield Republican	1 00
Curtis Publishing Co.	1 50
Mrs. C. A. Randall, labor	25 00
F. C. Britton, wood	22 50

H. M. Bristol, labor	\$	2 30
Dennison Mfg. Co.		1 41
Greenfield Recorder Co.		5 00
American Book Co.		1 20
H. H. Chamberlin, labor		1 50
A. V. Cox, furnace		126 69
G. H. Alexander, labor		5 43
F. W. Doane, wood		37 50
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	\$	934 29
Appropriation	\$ 700 00	
" for furnace	300 00	
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Unexpended balance	\$	65 71

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD:

The School Committee refer you with a good deal of satisfaction to Supt. E. F. Howard's report of the schools of your town which appears under separate cover and which includes a report from the Principal of the High School and from the special teachers. This report is comprehensive and by a thoughtful perusal of it every parent and citizen can know what is being done for the comfort and progress of the children.

The financial report is appended and tells you how the money placed at our disposal has been used.

The supplies for the High School are more expensive than for other schools and we have been obliged to exceed our appropriations in order that our schools might be sufficiently equipped to do proper work.

The calls for transportation have been numerous and your committee have endeavored to be just and generous. The appropriation has been hardly adequate to the needs of the town.

The school buildings are in good condition. The plumbing of the Center School building has been completed and the building is now considered in every way sanitary. The sewer from the building was carried across Main St. and the entire length of Meadow Street, and as this required the assistance of the selectmen, the entire charge of the work was given S. C. Holton, Chairman of that board, with most satisfactory results.

The East Northfield school rooms are crowded, several extra seats being required in both rooms, and the teachers

are handicapped in their work on this account. If this condition continues, it will seem imperative that a room be finished off on the second floor for the Grammar grades and thus relieve the congestion below.

According to Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, medical inspection of all public school children in the Commonwealth is now required. It being a duty of the school committee to appoint a physician to perform this work, your committee appointed Doctor Norman P. Wood of this town. The report of his work appears with that of the Superintendent.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, 13 weeks, begins March 23, closes June 19
 Fall term, 15 weeks, begins Sept. 8, closes Dec. 18
 Winter term, 8 weeks, begins Jan. 4, '09, closes Feb. 19

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring term, 14 weeks, begins March 23, closes June 26
 Fall term, 16 weeks, begins Sept. 8, closes Dec. 23
 Winter term, 10 weeks, begins Jan. 4, '09, closes March 19

We recommend for the ensuing year: For teaching, care of buildings and fuel, \$3300 00; for supervision, \$300 00; for repairs, \$300 00; for books and supplies, \$300 00; for conveyance of pupils, \$300 00.

LEONARD R. SMITH,)
 NELLIE M. WOOD,)
 OSGOOD L. LEACH,) School Committee.

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

Income from State school fund	\$ 707 99
" " for Superintendent	500 00
" " for High School	500 00
" " for tuition of State wards	51 00
" dog fund	204 80
" surplus revenue	64 00
" Tuitions received	230 41
Supplies sold	3 29
Town Appropriations:	
General	\$ 3300 00
Books and supplies	300 00
Transportation	300 00
Superintendent	300 00
Repairs	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 4500 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 6761 49

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages	\$ 4227 50
Superintendent	650 00
Care of school buildings	240 75
Transportation	352 00
Books and supplies	723 54
Fuel	275 53
Miscellaneous	194 96
Repairs	90 87
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Total	\$ 6755 15
Unexpended balance	6 34
	<hr/> \$ 6761 49

TEACHERS' WAGES.

E. J. Greenough	\$ 367 50
A. M. French	231 00
S. A. Thompson	386 00
L. M. Thayer	330 00
M. A. Davis	180 00
E. L. Denison	170 00
A. L. Harvey	437 50
L. E. Evans	350 00
Cora Hassell	304 00
Madeline Beaman	122 00
G. A. Lydon	136 00
O. B. Pierce	160 00
M. B. Hines	72 00
C. E. Hinman	64 00
G. M. Bailey	90 00
Lillian Whiting	56 00
Mrs. Nettie Gilbert	20 00
Eva L. Tower	427 50
Pauline Sikes	190 00
Maude Merriman	134 00
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	\$ 4227 50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. F. Howard	\$ 650 00
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CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

C. A. Randall,	\$ 90 00
Ernest Billings	95 00
Madeline Beaman	3 50
Paul Sprague	18 00
Cora Hassell	18 00
Harold Rice	4 50
Maud Merriman	11 75
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	\$ 240 75

TRANSPORTATION.

Nellie A. Dresser	\$ 12 00
Ernest Billings	140 00
G. A. Lyman	164 00
F. E. Aldrich	18 00
Simon Fisher	18 00
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	\$ 352 00

REPAIRS.

J. T. Cummings	\$ 78 47
W. H. Mason	1 40
H. M. Bristol	6 10
N. W. Keet	4 15
F. W. Estabrook	75
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	\$ 90 87

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	\$ 77 64
D. Appleton & Co.	7 30
J. L. Hammett Co.	259 73
Ginn & Co.	215 72
Town of Warwick	19 75
Globe School Book Co.	4 03
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	15 22
The Book Store	5 50
D. C. Heath & Co.	31 87
The Palmer Co.	3 15
Allyn & Bacon	21 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 68
The School Supply Co.	19 15
The Taylor Holden Co.	2 50
The McConnell School Supply Co.	33 00
J. H. Diebel	1 80
E. F. Howard	4 00
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	\$ 723 54

FUEL.

F. C. Britton, coal	\$ 190 72
A. J. Miner, sawing wood	9 18
C. I. Holton, wood	37 00
Don Sprague, labor	1 75
O. S. Fisher, slabs	4 88
Mrs. Julia E. Merriam	32 00
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	\$ 275 53

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nellie M. Wood, taking census	\$ 15 00
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
East Northfield Water Co.	12 00
M. T. Moore, cleaning vaults	6 00
F. W. Doane, trucking	3 00
W. H. Holton, care of clock	1 50
Charles Blackmer, West Northfield clock	1 50
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing reports	22 50
E. F. Howard, postage on reports	4 65
G. N. Kidder & Co., picture moulding labor, etc.,	30 74
Robbins & Evans, supplies	5 14
E. F. Howard, cash expenditures	47 08
C. E. Williams, supplies	1 95
E. J. Greenough, supplies	4 10
The Recorder Co.	10 00
C. T. Bagnall, printing	2 25
Grace M. Bailey, supplies	3 55
Mrs. H. O. Russell, labor	3 00
G. H. Lyman, labor	2 50
Clara J. Smith	3 50
Valentine Jordan, brooms	3 00
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	\$ 194 96

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

COMMITTEES

OF THE

Town of Northfield

1908-1909

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Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Warren J. Wright.

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Holton.

Arthur W. Proctor.

Frank H. Montague.

ASSESSORS.

F. Leslie Tyler,

Term expires 1911

Samuel C. Holton,

" 1910

Frank B. Holton,

" 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

O. L. Leach,

Term expires 1911

L. R. Smith,

" 1910

Nellie M. Wood,

" 1909

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Daniel M. Wilson,

Term expires 1911

S. Catherine Richardson,

" 1911

N. Fay Smith,

" 1909

H. W. Montague,

" 1909

B. F. Field,

" 1910

N. P. Wood,

" 1910

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. C. A. Randall.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Geo. N. Kidder,

Term expires 1911

R. E. Dickinson,

" 1910

F. A. Hilliard,

" 1909

CONSTABLES.

Fred W. Doane.

Fred H. Watson.

Frank E. Heald.

AUDITOR.

Herbert S. Stone.

TREE WARDEN.

Fred W. Doane.

FENCE VIEWERS.

E. E. Russell.

F. W. Doane.

A. A. Newton.

FIELD DRIVERS.

F. H. Montague.

John T. Callighan.

Jas. T. Cummings.

POUND KEEPER.

F. W. Williams.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

C. R. Nelson.

F. W. Williams.

S. G. Titus.

Lewis Fowler.

H. H. Chamberlin.

C. E. Leach.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Frank W. Williams.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Jas. R. Colton.

FIRE WARDENS.

Fred W. Doane.

D. McD. Ross.

C. H. Webster.

H. C. Holton.

Chas. Gilbert.

A. A. Newton.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS.

Frank E. Heald.

Jas. E. Ross.

Freeman A. Hilliard.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Frank E. Heald.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,427.50, the amount of interest and eighth bond on the Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on the Schoolhouse debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on sidewalk debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new planking the Bennett's Meadow Bridge, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 to be used by the Tree Warden for the care and preservation of trees, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading and repairing the road from Geo. S. Stevens' to Frank E. Heald's, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100 to put in tile and gutters on Moody Hill, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the accommodations of the high school, either by enlarging the present school building or by uniting with the trustees of the A. M. D. Alexander Hall in the erection of a building for the school and for the hall, or by purchasing a lot and erecting a new building, or to enact anything whatever with reference to the location and erection of a school building, and to make any appropriation therefor.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of the Selectmen for widening Holton Street twelve feet, opposite land owned by the Trinitarian Congregational Church and Francis Schell, or take any action relating thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 452, section 1, Acts of 1908, which provides for assessing abutters for street watering, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50 for street sprinkling, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 560, section 364, Acts of 1907, which provides for the election of a Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to have the Assessors' valuation list printed for the year 1909, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take on the acceptance of the provisions of the will of Martha W. Alexander, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take on the acceptance of the provisions of the will of Mary A. and Eliza Belcher, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To vote yes or no on the following question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1908, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town?"

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$65 for painting cemetery fence at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for obtaining water for Center Cemetery from spring on meadow bank, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1000 to repair the road from the railroad station at Mount Hermon to Mount Hermon School, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road leading from the Winchester road at Myrtle Street, so called, to the Highlands, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 to widen Holton Street twelve feet on the south side, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding \$500, to repair Main Street from the north end of the state road to Pine Street, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the Schoolhouse, District No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	
	} of
	} Northfield.

Jury List for 1908-1909.

Alexander, N. D.
 Britton, Frank P.
 Bigelow, Fostene A.
 Cummings, Geo. W.
 Darling, Oren
 Dickinson, R. E.
 Doolittle, Fred. H.
 Dale, John
 Field, Joseph W.
 Fisher, Simon S.
 Gilbert, Charles
 Holton, Fred A.
 Holton, Arnold H.

Leach, Ralph O.
 Lyman, D. Everett
 Lazelle, Lawrence H.
 Newton, Edw. H.
 Nye, John E.
 Piper, Geo. W.
 Preston, Dwight L.
 Phillips, Rufus
 Ross, Joseph E.
 Russell, Henry W.
 Tyler, F. Leslie
 Warner, Chas. S.

Selectmen's Report.

It is with pleasure we submit the following reports of the various town officers and committees.

The tabulated statements in each department will give a clear understanding of the business transacted during the past twelve months.

About two miles of concrete sidewalk have been built on Main Street and Highland Avenue, at a cost of a trifle over \$1,000, one half of which was assessed to the abutters, and of the balance \$100 has been paid from the treasury and \$1,600 borrowed, payable \$400 annually.

This, we contend, is one of the greatest improvements ever made in Northfield, and the payments are so arranged as not to be a burden.

To carry out your instructions of one year ago, there have been 856 orders drawn by the Selectmen on the Treasurer, aggregating \$24,000.

In addition to this amount the Treasurer has handled funds to the amount of \$16,000, to make payments which are governed by law and do not require Selectmen's orders, making a total of approximately \$70,000 which has been required to transact the business of the town for one year.

The people of Northfield are progressive and are constantly demanding improvements that call for increased expenditures each year, which fact is not fully realized by many until they get their tax bill.

The amount of your tax is practically fixed by you at town meeting and *not* by the Selectmen, Assessors or Collector, and a matter of such vital importance should receive careful consideration and study.

It should appeal to every taxpayer as being a duty he owes to himself and his fellow citizens to show his in-

terest in the welfare of the town by going to the annual meeting, and he should not be content to simply cast his ballot for the officers of his choice, but should take an active part in the money to be raised and appropriated to defray town charges during the ensuing year.

We have endeavored to keep within the appropriations, but, as is nearly always the case, there are instances where this cannot be done.

Unexpected obstacles and conditions are encountered which call for immediate action.

At times these conditions cannot be overcome in a manner to our own satisfaction, and the disposal of them brings forth, at times, criticism from the citizens which is *not always* wholly unwarranted or unjust.

Northfield's share of the state and county tax for 1908 was over seven hundred dollars larger than in any previous year.

We would recommend the acceptance of the provision of the statutes for the election of a Highway Surveyor by the town each year, and think it would result in better roads at less expense.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

B. D. Callender, labor,	\$ 6 50
C. A. Parker, labor,	23 23
O. S. Fisher, labor,	187 51
Rufus Phillips, labor,	30 95
Frank L. King, labor,	117 94
J. A. Ross, labor,	11 78
L. E. Aldrich, labor,	13 48
C. A. Kenney, labor,	23 48
Fred Tauski, labor,	7 50
Albert Clark, labor,	9 00
Eddie Bigelow, labor,	82 52
F. W. Doane, labor,	242 90
John S. Ross, labor,	43 07
Dennis Chandler, labor,	13 13
H. W. Billings, labor,	18 37
A. W. Ward, labor,	37 85
C. I. Holton, labor,	151 50
A. L. Spencer, labor,	5 25
Jason Bump, labor,	137 00
A. J. Chamberlin, labor,	21 00
H. A. Dresser, labor,	29 17
Geo. W. Piper, labor,	107 35
Frank White, labor,	1 75
Wm. F. Campbell, labor,	1 00
Frank C. Parker, labor,	40 20
John Dalton, labor,	70 25
Frank H. Ross, labor,	60 72
W. B. Wheeler, labor,	88 75
W. A. Bigelow, labor,	108 30
Geo. H. Slate, labor,	165 00
N. G. Hilliard, labor,	1 15
W. W. Parsons, labor,	9 75
John Anderson, labor,	3 15

John Callighan, labor,	2 50
E. Motchman, labor,	21 88
A. Wallett, labor,	43 54
Thos. McHugh, labor,	14 00
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	6 00
Frank Dyer, labor,	6 13
Bernard Fisher, labor,	21 01
Elwin Holland, labor,	27 13
Thos. O'Keefe (1907), labor,	24 00
Pearl Starkéy, labor,	27 12
Chas. Stimpson, labor,	19 24
Ben Tenney, labor,	9 62
Wm. Hilliard, labor,	13 50
A. W. Proctor, labor,	14 00
R. E. Long, labor,	188 19
F. L. Proctor, labor,	145 50
J. P. Campbell, labor,	1 00
Albert Whittaker, labor,	31 87
Will Ross, labor,	12 25
John Dresser, labor,	11 25
Frank Harness, labor,	6 50
Wm. Bain, labor,	4 10
W. B. Burrows, labor,	22 75
W. W. Burnett, labor,	2 00
F. H. Montague, labor,	4 80
Dan O'Keefe, labor,	20 00
J. J. Fisher, labor,	2 40
Thos. Quinlan, labor and plank,	181 35
L. W. Pratt, labor and stone,	119 50
Jas. Allen, gravel,	21 20
C. A. Ware, gravel,	2 00
A. B. Black, agent, scraper repairs,	13 00
Warren Field, loam,	13 30
C. E. Williams, spikes, etc.,	16 04
Chas. Stimpson, housing scraper,	4 00

Mary Stratton, railing and posts,	21 30
C. A. Parker, railing and posts,	14 80
F. A. Hilliard, gravel,	5 70
F. V. Doolittle, plank,	48 00
Whitcomb M'f'g Co., plank,	103 04
Geo. N. Kidder & Co., cement, etc.,	8 70
E. L. Cosgrove, land damage,	1 50
L. O. Clapp, posts,	2 50
Robbins & Cowles, tile,	9 96
E. L. Cosgrove, plank,	50 40
F. E. Heald, gravel,	2 50
Robbins & Evans, spikes, etc.,	11 80
Willie Bigelow, gravelling Ware's Flat,	4 20
L. W. Pratt, gravelling Ware's Flat,	48 00
F. W. Doane, gravelling Ware's Flat,	72 00
L. E. Aldrich, gravelling Ware's Flat,	17 00
C. A. Kenney, gravelling Ware's Flat,	12 00
C. L. Hale, gravelling Ware's Flat,	16 00
Eddie Bigelow, gravelling Ware's Flat,	18 00
Fred Tauski, gravelling Ware's Flat,	18 00
Albert Clark, gravelling Ware's Flat,	20 00
J. S. Ross, gravelling Ware's Flat,	48 00
Geo. H. Slate, gravelling Ware's Flat,	35 10
Jason Bump, gravelling Ware's Flat,	46 00
E. H. Whitcomb, gravelling Ware's Flat,	23 32
F. B. Holton, gravel,	15 00
F. A. Bigelow, highway surveyor,	338 75
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	\$4,189 96

MUNN'S FERRY.

John Anderson, labor,	\$ 1 50
G. H. Lyman, labor,	4 50
Carl Grant, labor,	12 50

F. H. Montague, labor,	5 00
W. W. Burnett, ferryman,	100 00
C. W. Stratton,	2 62
F. H. Ross,	2 62

\$128 74

Due from town of Gill, 50%, \$64 37

Due from Connecticut - River

Company, 12 50

\$ 76 87

\$ 51 87

CONTINGENT.

R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commissioner,	\$ 2 50
H. J. Evans, stone and land damage,	5 00
Alvin George, formaldehyde and supplies,	17 35
Willie Dale, labor,	1 10
J. W. Field, election officer,	5 00
H. W. Russell, election officer,	5 00
F. E. Aldrich, election officer,	5 00
C. A. Parker, election officer,	2 50
John Callighan, election officer,	2 50
J. T. Cummings, election officer,	5 00
F. W. Doane, election officer,	5 00
G. W. Kidder & Co., driving hearse,	42 50
F. L. Stetson, printing town reports,	55 10
F. H. Montague, selectman,	38 75
S. C. Holton, selectman,	58 25
A. W. Proctor, selectman,	94 25
S. C. Holton, assessor,	143 75
E. A. Hall & Co., printing ballots, etc.,	18 43
T. R. Callender, registrar,	11 25
F. J. Stockbridge, registrar,	11 25
C. A. Ware, registrar,	8 75

F. B. Estabrook, posting warrants,	6 00
Clapp & Abercrombie, survey and plans,	59 40
J. T. Cummings, painting,	39 62
F. H. Watson, care of town clock,	6 15
C. H. Webster, postmaster, stamped envelopes,	10 62
A. W. Proctor, postage and express on town re- ports,	5 10
A. W. Proctor, labor on town reports,	18 75
F. W. Wilbur, labor and material,	3 50
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., lumber,	3 75
H. M. Bristol, labor,	6 01
C. T. Bagnall, printing,	27 22
Hobbs & Warren, order book,	9 00
C. H. Webster, insurance and affidavits,	45 50
Nellie M. Wood, postage, etc., school com- mittee,	5 68
F. B. Estabrook, collector,	110 00
F. B. Estabrook, abatements,	50 22
D. L. Proctor, livery,	3 75
D. L. Proctor, sanding walks,	2 92
J. R. Colton, slating,	11 20
N. W. Keet, labor,	7 03
District court, officers' fees,	175 28
H. H. Mason, labor,	3 08
Lewis Fowler, labor,	3 06
F. W. Wilbur, labor,	7 80
Village Improvement Society, street sprinkling,	25 00
D. McD. Ross, fighting fire,	3 87
F. A. Bigelow, special officer,	2 50
C. E. Williams, supplies,	7 09
F. L. Stetson, printing,	6 75
F. L. Tyler, assessor,	58 75
F. B. Holton, assessor,	61 25
S. C. Holton, assessor, account,	50 00
S. C. Holton, labor and expenses,	50 97

Thos. McHugh, labor,	4 00
F. W. Doane, fighting fire,	6 25
F. W. Doane, constable,	16 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrants,	6 00
F. W. Doane, dog warrant,	15 00
A. W. Proctor, postage, express and supplies,	20 74
John Callighan, labor,	2 00
R. E. Lang, labor,	14 00
Northfield Hose Co., services,	54 50
John Hayes, concreting vault,	12 00
Dan. O'Keefe, setting bounds,	3 00
Northfield Seminary, tile,	4 70
H. H. Chamberlin, stone posts,	1 00
Carter Ink Co., ink,	83
F. I. Webster, hardware,	2 65
S. E. Walker, insurance,	56 50
F. L. Greene, counsel fees, A. M. D. Alexander estate,	257 50
Northfield Press, printing,	5 00
J. T. Cummings, labor,	1 00
Robbins & Evans, paper,	23
F. A. Hilliard, cemetery commissioner,	2 50
F. H. Montague, expenses,	1 32
Geo. P. Mattoon, land damage,	3 00
A. Walleth, special officer,	2 50
W. J. Wright, clerk and treasurer,	324 80
W. J. Wright, incidentals,	23 50
W. J. Wright, postage and express,	11 95
W. J. Wright, paid doctors for birth returns,	8 50
F. W. Williams, collector, postage, etc.,	32 47
F. W. Williams, collector, abatements,	107 33
F. W. Williams, discounts,	652 12

\$3,093 82

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

W. & L. E. Gurley Co., supplies,	\$100 52 .
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	2 50
Malden Specialty Co., supplies,	3 00
Pneumatic Stamp Co., supplies,	2 45
N. M. Wood & Co., supplies,	1 55
J. R. Colton, sealer,	52 76
	————— \$ 162 78

WATER RENTS.

E. I. Thayer,	\$ 5 00
Northfield Water Co.,	10 00
J. A. Ross,	3 00
E. C. Field, 2 years,	10 00
D. Sweeney,	4 00
L. C. Miller,	5 00
	————— \$ 43 00

INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS.

F. E. Heald,	\$ 62 50
J. E. Ross,	32 50
F. A. Hilliard,	10 00
	————— \$ 105 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

F. E. Heald,	\$ 64 00
Due from state, 50 per cent, \$32.	

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

F. W. Watson, janitor,	\$ 57 50
C. E. Williams, gas,	67 29

F. W. Doane, wood,	6 50	
F. C. Britton, coal,	54 99	
J. L. Dunnell, coal,	36 42	
Northfield Water Co., water,	6 00	
F. W. Williams, burners,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 230 95
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		\$3,699 55

CREDIT.

Received for rent,	\$ 66 50
Fuel on hand (estimate),	35 00
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	\$101 50

TREE WARDEN.

Geo. Kenney, labor,	\$ 6 13	
R. C. Kenney, labor,	6 13	
Thos. Hart, labor,	17 54	
F. A. Bigelow, labor,	6 50	
F. W. Doane, labor,	47 39	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. N. P. Wood,	\$ 75 00
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NEW HEARSE.

Jas. Cunningham & Son Co.,	\$ 600 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171,	\$ 50 00
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B. M. BRIDGE.

F. V. Doolittle, plank,	\$ 80 00
H. H. Mason, labor,	31 00
Geo. H. Slate, labor,	11 00
Lewis Fowler, labor,	41 14
W. B. Dresser, plank,	15 97
F. A. Davis, plank,	67 20
Whitcomb M'f'g Co.,	14 94
Thos. Quinlan,	59 15
Theo. Breithaupt, drawing plank,	2 25
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	\$322 65

CREDIT.

Gill, 15%,	\$48 40
Greenfield, 12%,	38 72
Montague, 10%,	32 26
Bernardston, 8%,	25 81
Warwick, 5%,	16 13
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	\$161 32
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Northfield, 50%	\$161 33

SCHELL BRIDGE.

H. H. Mason, labor,	\$ 34 74
Lewis Fowler, labor,	40 56
F. A. Davis, plank,	127 08

Thos. Quinlan, plank,	250 00	
Doolittle & Gale, plank,	57 71	
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		\$671 42
Appropriation,		300 00
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		\$371 42

SIDEWALK.

Will Coughlin, labor,	\$ 97 15
John Callighan, labor,	214 00
Dan. O'Keefe, labor,	186 50
John Dalton, labor,	115 50
Thos. Quinlan, labor,	26 40
Fred Doane, loam,	19 75
Johnson & Smith, labor,	2 91
H. A. Reed, lumber,	12 38
A. W. Proctor, lumber,	5 76
John B. Hayes,	3,383 80
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	\$4,064 15
Abutters, 50%,	\$2,032 07
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	\$2,032 08
Appropriation, \$2,000.	

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Thos. Reed and Wife:

Ben Tenney, sawing wood,	\$ 3 25
Alvin George, medicine,	6 15
S. E. Whitmore, groceries,	124 31
A. W. Mead, supplies,	40 02
J. A. Ross, wood,	17 50
W. H. Holton, glasses,	1 15
Dr. Newton, medical attendance,	11 00
J. L. Dunnell, grain,	4 35
C. E. Williams, groceries,	5 12
A. W. Proctor, clothing and shoes,	7 55
Dr. Wood, medical attendance,	98 40
Dr. Philbrick, medical attendance,	1 50
N. M. Wood & Co., medicine,	3 10
Geo. Webster, care,	35 00
Geo. W. Piper, wood,	3 50
Brookside Dairy, milk,	1 68
G. N. Kidder & Co., burial,	38 00
C. H. Otis, bread, etc.,	90
Chas. Morency, labor,	4 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	6 52
F. W. Doane, wood,	9 00

\$422 01

(Mr. Reed died December 6, 1908.)

Bridget Cutting:

Thos. Quinlan, wood,	\$ 6 00
C. E. Williams, groceries,	38 00
Alvin George, medicine,	19 45
H. M. Bristol, stovepipe,	1 45
Mary Shea, rent,	17 50
C. A. Parker, milk,	10 02

Farren Hospital, board and care,	72 00	
A. W. Proctor, shoes, etc.,	6 15	
Dr. Wood, medical attendance,	5 35	
F. W. Doane, wood,	2 00	
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(At Farren Hospital, \$3 per week.)

Ben Tenney:

C. E. Williams, groceries,	\$ 8 91	
Dr. Newton, medical attendance,	17 25	
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Leroy Webster:

G. N. Kidder & Co., burial,	\$ 41 60	
Town of Leyden, aid,	5 00	
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(Died January 29, 1908.)

Lyman Wrisley's Family:

Mrs. John Casey, rent,	\$ 48 75	
(Charged town of Deerfield.)		

Mrs. E. R. Stratton:

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, board and care,	\$ 84 50	
(Died January, 1909.)		

Mrs. Ralph Pratt:

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital,		
care,	\$ 17 79	
Dr. Newton, medical attendance,	10 00	
D. L. Proctor, team,	2 50	
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(Charged town of Shutesbury.)

Harrison Allen:

Town of Warwick, aid,	\$ 33 79	
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Albert Clark:

Dr. Newton, medical attendance,	\$ 33 50	
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Ira H. Ewers:

Mrs. Geo. Stevens, board and care,	\$ 84 00	
A. W. Proctor, shoes and clothing,	7 55	
Dr. Newton, medical attendance,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 93 10
(Died November, 1908.)		

John Daley:

Dr. Wood, medical attendance,	\$ 13 00
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Joe Monica:

G. N. Kidder, burial,	\$ 20 00
(Body found on mountain, June 19, 1908.)	

L. E. Aldrich:

Lena Delvey, rent,	\$ 6 50
(Charged town of Montague.)	

Tramps:

M. O. Perham, lodging,	\$ 3 00
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\$1,039 12

CREDITS.

Due town account:

Lyman Wrisley's Family,	\$ 48 75
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Paid by town of Shutesbury:

Account Mrs. Ralph Pratt,	30 29
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Due town account:

L. E. Aldrich,	6 50
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Paid by Ben Tenney,	7 00
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Received from sale of shanty, account

Joe Monica,	20 00
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\$112 54

Net expense of poor, \$926.58.

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. Claire Smith,	\$10 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00
Mrs. Wright Arling,	10 00
Mrs. Rose P. Robbins,	10 00
Mrs. Thos. Reed,	5 00
Miss Mary Field,	5 00
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	\$60 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Lucy Bruce,	\$ 32 00
Emma Chase,	48 00
• Mary L. Strange,	48 00
Geo. P. Field,	48 00
Wm. H. Grout,	48 00
Mary J. Stratton,	48 00
Henry J. Briggs,	48 00
John Grout,	12 00
Enoch C. Pierce,	6 00
R. C. Kenney,	48 00
Rose P. Robbins,	48 00
Thos. Hart,	60 00
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	\$194 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Overseers
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	
	of
	Poor.

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Franklin County National Bank,	\$1,000 00
Samuel C. Holton, assessor (balance),	94 37
Samuel C. Holton, selectman,	64 11
Arthur W. Proctor, selectman,	89 75
Frank H. Montague, selectman,	35 00
Frank W. Williams, collector,	150 00
Outstanding orders,	249 59
	<hr/> \$1,682 82

ASSETS (Available).

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$7,096 02
Balance 1908 taxes,	200 00
Due from town of Deerfield,	48 75
Town of Montague,	6 50
State, account inspection,	32 00
Town of Greenfield, account of	
B. M. Bridge,	38 72
Town of Montague, account of	
B. M. Bridge,	32 26
Town of Bernardston, account of	
B. M. Bridge,	25 81
Town of Warwick, account of	
B. M. Bridge,	16 13
Abutters, account of sidewalks,	1,193 16
Tuitions, uncollected,	450 00
	<hr/> \$9,139 35

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		Northfield.

ASSETS (Real Estate, etc.).

Schoolhouses,	\$14,000 00
Public Library,	20,000 00
Other public buildings,	11,000 00
Other real estate,	3,000 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Fire apparatus,	800 00
Trust funds,	1,600 00
A. M. D. Alexander fund and interest,	6,300 00
Town tools,	150 00
Town Hall furnishings,	1,000 00
Schoolhouse furnishings,	1,500 00
Hearse,	600 00
Available balance,	4,456 53
	<hr/> \$64,906 53

BONDED DEBT.

Bennett's Meadow bridge bonds, payable \$500 annually with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$26,500 00
East Northfield schoolhouse, pay- able \$400 annually,	2,000 00
Town Hall, payable \$600 annually,	3,600 00
Sidewalk, payable \$400 annually,	1,600 00
	<hr/> \$33,700 00
Credit balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$31,206 53

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Selectmen of Northfield.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. WRIGHT,
TREASURER.

1909.	CR.
By balance from previous year's account,	\$9,172 41
Cash from F. A. Hilliard, interest Whithead cemetery fund,	2 62
State treasurer, account corporation tax,	8 27
F. W. Kellogg, account sidewalk,	11 51
Town of Conway, account F. Guyette,	45 65
Town of Deerfield, account poor,	19 05
F. B. Estabrook, collector, account 1905 tax (settled),	86 05
F. B. Estabrook, collector, account 1906 tax (settled),	67 05
R. E. Dickinson, account cemetery lots,	15 00
Mrs. E. Lazelle, account sidewalk,	23 02
R. E. Dickinson, account fire damage, cemetery,	20 00
State treasurer, account tuition,	70 00
State treasurer, account inspection ani- mals,	40 75
H. J. Field, account Martha Wright,	2,018 49
Town of Shutesbury, account Mrs. R. Pratt,	34 09
C. S. Richardson, account fines,	15 00
F. H. Smith, account railing,	3 00
State treasurer, account cor- poration tax,	\$1,008 85
State treasurer, account Na- tional Bank tax,	207 02

State treasurer, account state aid,	472 00	
State treasurer, account burial soldiers,	72 00	
State treasurer, account high school tuition,	500 00	
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I. M. Harris, account sidewalk,	35 18
Town of Gill, account stone bounds,	3 05
Mary S. Rice, account sidewalk,	12 02
Connecticut Cottage, account sidewalk,	10 83
Lida C. Niver, account sidewalk,	15 51
Julia E. Williams, account sidewalk,	19 50
E. F. Howard, account sidewalk,	38 19
W. J. Brigham, account sidewalk,	15 00
E. W. Brown, account sidewalk,	70 04
A. F. Tolman, account pool table license,	2 00
H. C. Holton, treasurer, account sidewalk,	20 33

Interest cemetery funds:

A. M. Alexander,	\$ 8 08	
E. Stratton,	4 04	
A. Sawyer,	4 04	
A. M. D. Alexander,	12 12	
Wm. H. Stratton,	4 04	
A. W. Moody,	3 02	
J. L. Mattoon,	3 52	
J. S. Pickard,	3 52	
Sam'l A. Holton,	7 05	
S. E. Minot,	5 29	
Loi Fay,	5 29	
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Interest on surplus revenue,	56 49
Greenfield Savings Bank, account side- walk loan,	1,600 00
L. R. Smith, account superintendent schools,	500 00
County treasurer, account dog fund,	151 61
Interest Flora Lane fund, account ceme- tery,	3 52
Interest Lucretia Holton fund, account cemetery,	5 00
F. H. Montague, account hall rent (Farms),	15 00
F. H. Montague, account plank,	4 85
F. A. Hilliard, account cemetery lots,	40 00
E. F. Howard, account supplies,	24 17
Nellie M. Wood, account tuition,	263 99
Dr. N. P. Wood, account A. M. D. Alexander estate, rent,	221 77
Franklin County National Bank, ac- count loans,	31,466 66
Wm. S. Allen, account fines,	83 55
F. B. Estabrook, account 1907 tax set- tled,	1,270 50
F. W. Williams, collector, account 1908 tax,	20,000 00
State treasurer, account Massachusetts school fund,	725 04
Ben Tenney, account poor,	7 00
Town of Gill, account B. M. Bridge,	48 40
W. J. Brigham, account sidewalk,	8 00
Town of Gill, account ferries,	18 87
Town of Greenfield, account B. M. Bridge,	38 72
Geo. N. Kidder, account cemetery lots,	35 00
E. F. Howard, account tuition,	59 35

Dr. N. P. Wood, account sidewalk,	27 76
Frank P. Britton, account sidewalk,	31 75
A. W. Proctor, account Town	
Hall,	\$66 50
A. W. Proctor, account side-	
walks,	72 19
A. W. Proctor, account shanty,	20 00
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F. W. Williams, collector, account 1908	
tax,	2,601 80
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	\$73,680 98

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J. WRIGHT,
TREASURER.

1909.	DR.
To paid selectmen's orders,	\$24,779 14
State aid,	494 00
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	\$25,273 14
National Shawmut Bank,	
account B. M. Bridge	
bonds,	1,445 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	
account A. M. D. Alex-	
ander estate, rent,	221 77
Franklin County National	
Bank, account tempo-	
rary loans,	29,000 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	
in interest and endorse-	
ment on Town Hall and	
Schoolhouse notes,	1,234 80

Eugene A. Newcomb,		
county tax,	2,348 40	
State treasurer, state tax,	2,061 85	
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To A. M. D. Alexander, Memorial		
Hall fund on interest,	5,000 00	
To cash balance available,	7,096 02	
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		\$73,680 98

W. J. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Northfield, February 5, 1909.

Assessors' Tabulated Report.

Value of real estate,		\$1,087,541 00
Value of personal estate,		154,293 00
Number of polls assessed,	417	
Persons assessed,	810	
Persons assessed on property,	663	
Persons assessed on poll tax only,	147	
Resident taxpayers,	601	
Horses assessed,	401	
Cows assessed,	626	
Neat cattle, other than cows, assessed,	247	
Swine assessed,	139	
Sheep assessed,	158	
Dwellings assessed,	528	
Acres of land assessed,	19,668	
Value of extra assessment.		\$ 43,849 00

ASSESSMENT.

State tax,	\$ 2,037 85
County tax,	2,348 40
Town appropriations :	
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Bennett's Meadow Bridge,	1,445 00
Town Hall debt,	600 00
Schoolhouse debt,	400 00
Schools in general,	3,300 00
School supplies,	450 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	300 00
Conveyance,	450 00
Superintendent,	300 00

Contingent and poor,	3,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Library,	750 00
Concrete sidewalks,	400 00
New hearse,	600 00
Bridge repairs,	300 00
Gravelling road,	500 00
Guide boards,	75 00
Repairs South Mountain road,	50 00
Tree warden,	150 00
Laying out cemeteries, lots,	45 00
Water at Center Cemetery,	150 00
Overlay,	345 56
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	\$21,696 81

Raised on polls,	\$ 834 00
Raised on personal estate,	2,592 13
Raised on real estate,	18,270 68
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	\$21,696 81

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	}	Assessors
F. LESLIE TYLER,		of
FRANK B. HOLTON,		Northfield.

Tax Collector's Report, 1908.

Amount committed for collection,	\$22,047 67
Amount added December 19,	754 13
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	\$22,801 80
Amount remitted to treasurer,	\$21,842 35
Amount of discounts,	652 12
Amount of abatements,	107 33
Balance due town,	200 00
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	\$22,801 80

ABATEMENTS.

Warren Hale,	\$ 2 10
Frank Stoughton,	10 08
Mrs. Amy Slate,	8 40
George Dunnell,	42
Mrs. Mary Shea,	8 40
Katherine Dale estate,	8 40
Dwight Wright,	2 00
A. G. Moody, Tr.,	1 61
Mrs. C. H. Moore,	5 37
Edda Northrup,	8 40
Mrs. Mary Gates,	8 40
A. W. Proctor,	84
W. F. Townsend,	9 24
C. M. Knapp,	16 80
F. B. Estabrook,	3 52
Theresa Simar,	4 90

Mrs. L. O. Clapp and sister,	2 00	
Charles Johnson,	3 68	
Ben Tenney,	1 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 107 33

F. W. WILLIAMS, Collector.

Northfield, Mass., February 5, 1909.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be appropriated for the coming year. We would recommend that the amount of \$65 be appropriated for painting the fence at Northfield Farms Cemetery. At our last meeting there was appropriated \$150 for water supply in Central Cemetery. We decided that it was going to cost considerably more and therefore nothing was done. We would favor the water supply from a spring on town land north of cemetery by the use of a ram.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer for the sale of lots in the past year :

Central,	\$ 35 00	
West Northfield,	15 00	
Northfield Farms,	30 00	
Fire damage, West Northfield,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

ROSSELL E. DICKINSON,	}	Cemetery Commissioners.
GEORGE N. KIDDER,		
FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,		

Paid for work as follows :

Chas. O'Clair,	\$ 48 75
Joe O'Clair,	17 25
John Coughlin,	13 85
E. W. Smith,	2 00
Oren Darling,	7 80

F. A. Hilliard,	8 45	
G. N. Kidder,	8 30	
Frank Harness,	3 00	
A. W. Wallett,	10 75	
	<hr/>	\$120 15
Gate and stakes, West Northfield,		
Geo. N. Kidder,		\$ 41 88
Care of private lots:		
Geo. N. Kidder,	\$ 54 44	
F. A. Hilliard,	8 00	
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		\$224 47
Appropriations:		
Care of cemeteries,	\$150 00	
Gate and stakes,	45 00	
Private lots,	68 53	
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 39 06

Report of Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The trustees have the honor to submit their report for the year ending February 1, 1909.

There have been presented to the library during the year:

Public documents U. S., 18 vols.

Public documents Massachusetts, 25 vols.

The Belcher estate, 8 vols.

Geo. L. Raymond, 3 vols.

Mr. Peck, 1 vol.

Miss Martha Hall, 2 vols. and many pamphlets.

Miss Lucy Webster, 40 books, magazines and pamphlets.

No relics have been presented during the year.

The book shelves are gradually being filled, and in the course of two or three years room will have to be found for more racks. With this in view, your trustees, at the request of the school board, offered one of the unfinished rooms in the basement for the use of the primary school for a term of two years, on condition that the school board would lay a good and substantial floor and either sheathe or plaster the walls and ceiling. This the board could not see their way to do, and the matter was dropped.

The reports of the book committee and librarian are appended, and also the financial report. We recommend an appropriation of \$150 for the ensuing year.

NORMAN P. WOOD,
BENJ. F. FIELD,
N. FAY SMITH,
HENRY W. MONTAGUE,
DANIEL M. WILSON,
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,

} Library
Trustees.

Librarian's Report, Dickinson Memorial Library.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

Volumes in library last report,	6,431
Purchased past year,	327
Given past year,	89
Books dropped or worn out,	60
Total in library,	6,787

Number of families patrons of library,	225
Individuals patrons of library,	57
Number of books taken by families,	9,274
Number of books taken by public schools,	385
Number of books taken by visitors,	373
Magazines circulated,	2,475
Total circulation,	12,507

Balance on hand last report,	\$ 1 56
Received for book bound,	70
Gift for use of books,	1 00
Amount of fines collected,	22 30
Received for Fortnightly gas,	1 50
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	\$27 06
Amount paid for incidentals,	7 80
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Balance,	\$19 26

Publications subscribed for in reading	
room,	24
Publications given regularly,	10
Number of readers using reading room,	2,750

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, Librarian.

Library.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

U. S. Geological Survey, supplies,	\$ 2 05
C. A. Randall, sawing wood,	13 00
D. M. Wilson, postage, express and supplies,	26 18
C. E. Williams, gas,	35 30
Johnson & Smith, labor,	3 38
H. M. Bristol, labor,	55
Northfield Water Company, water rent,	6 00
E. A. Hall & Co., subscription,	2 00
E. F. Keller, supplies,	2 00
Lathrop & Shepard, supplies,	8 75
R. H. White & Co., supplies,	16 57
Jordan, Marsh & Co., supplies,	5 95
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	3 38
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies,	10 00
Little, Brown & Co., supplies,	32 80
J. H. McNamee, supplies,	20 70
The Dial Co., supplies,	2 00
American School and Home Economics, supplies,	1 50
Greenfield Recorder, subscription,	1 75
C. A. Randall, janitor,	150 00
Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian,	150 00
Old Corner Bookstore, supplies,	277 26
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., supplies,	10 20
A. N. Marquis Co., supplies,	3 60
Bridgman & Lyman, supplies,	116 12
Library of Congress, supplies,	3 00
Pilgrim Press, supplies,	5 73
W. H. Holton, repairing clock,	1 00

H. H. Chamberlin, labor,	10 81
Director of the census, supplies,	4 00
Dan O'Keefe, labor,	24 34
F. W. Doane, wood,	40 50
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	\$990 42

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In reviewing the work of the schools of the town for the year just closing, we find that while the year is not marked by any one important event, yet there has been advancement along all lines.

The need for more and better schools has been met by your appropriation which has been expended by your committee under the supervision of your superintendent. The strengthening of discipline, the creating of a desire among the pupils to do good work and rank well through all the grades are some of the things that are being done in the schools. Such arrangements have been made for transportation of scholars as in the judgment of the committee would be most helpful. This is something which is often difficult to adjust with the increasing number of calls in this direction. The school buildings are all in very comfortable condition, few repairs being necessary the past year. A small classroom has been arranged in the Center building to relieve in a measure the crowded rooms in the upper grades. The grounds in the rear of the Center building have been graded and cleaned, much improving the general appearance in the locality. The schools at the Center have outgrown the building and more room is needed. Temporary relief has been given the condition by the converting of a small cloak room into a recitation room, but this in no way meets the needs of the situation. The four walls of the building are far too small to take care of the present number of pupils; something must be done. Several plans have been discussed relative to the meeting of this difficulty, but nothing has been presented that seems

more practicable than to separate the schools. This would necessitate the erection of a new building. The wisdom of this plan will have to be determined after a full consideration of the matter.

We refer you to the Superintendent's and financial reports for a detailed account of matters pertaining to the work of the schols .

We recommend for the coming year:

For teaching, care of building and fuel,	\$3,300 00
For supervisor,	300 00
For repairs,	300 00
For books and supplies,	450 00
For conveyance of pupils,	450 00

NELLIE M. WOOD,	} School Committee.
O. L. LEACH,	
L. R. SMITH,	

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriations:	947	
General,	435	\$3,300 00
Supplies,	134	450 00
Superintendent,	72	300 00
Transportation,	158	450 00
Repairs,	90	300 00
State, income school fund,	30	725 04
State, for superintendent,	40	500 00
State, for high school,	53	500 00
Tuition received,	25	323 34
Dog fund,	40	151 61
Supplies sold,		24 17
U. S. deposit fund,		56 49
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		\$7,080 65
The tuition for <i>this school year</i> as yet unpaid is		
in excess of \$450,		450 00
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		\$7,530 65

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,		\$4,788 00
Superintendent's salary,		650 00
Transportation,	1028	566 66
Janitors,	14636	229 00
Fuel,		407 33
Books and supplies,	16770	524 14
	4636	

44,500

Incidentals,	305	5	0
Repairs,	292	7	55
	127	8	\$7,523 46

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Eva L. Tower,	947	\$ 947 50
Pauline Sikes,	435	435 00
Carol Stearns,	134	134 00
Sue A. Thompson,	456	456 00
Lillian M. Thayer,	370	370 00
Adah L. Harvey,	90	90 00
Louis Anderson,	2	2 00
Nettie Gilbert,	36	36 00
C. W. Hall,	44	44 00
Lottie E. Evans,	370	370 00
Genevieve Sikes,	285	285 00
Madeline Beaman,	110	110 50
Olive Pierce,	128	128 00
Cora Hassell,	136	136 00
Gincie Gould,	190	190 00
Melanie Bankwitz,	171	171 00
Helen Church,	190	190 00
Lillian V. Whiting,	175	175 00
Clara E. Hinman,	148	148 00
	\$4,788	00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. F. Howard,	\$ 650 00
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TRANSPORTATION.

X. Cavanaugh,	\$ 25 16
G. H. Lyman,	255 00
Ernest Billings,	246 50
Simon Fisher,	18 00
G. T. Sanger,	10 30
Pearl D. Starkey,	11 70
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	\$566 66

JANITORS.

C. A. Randall,	\$ 92 50
Harold Randall,	100 00
Don Sprague,	19 50
Madeline Beaman,	10 00
Melanie Bankwitz,	7 00
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	\$229 00

25

FUEL.

J. J. Fisher,	\$ 20 00
T. Quinlan,	6 00
C. I. Holton,	25 00
Don Sprague,	1 50
A. J. Miner,	3 25
A. C. Hicks,	2 00
F. C. Britton,	16 81
Mrs. J. E. Merriman,	13 50
O. S. Fisher,	4 88
T. Quinlan,	6 00
J. L. Dunnell,	273 39

C. I. Holton,	12 50
Mrs. J. E. Merriman,	22 50
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	\$407 33

REPAIRS.

H. M. Bristol,	\$ 23 52
Johnson & Smith,	5 45
H. M. Bristol,	3 79
Ernest Billings,	2 80
C. J. Phillips,	2 00
H. A. Reed,	2 80
H. H. Mason,	15 86
H. A. Reed,	12 70
H. M. Bristol,	2 19
Johnson & Smith,	37 83
G. N. Kidder,	12 99
H. A. Reed,	2 22
H. H. Mason,	11 40
A. Wallett,	45 00
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	\$180 55

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lillian V. Whiting,	\$ 4 26
W. H. Holton,	16 75
Taylor, Holden & Co.,	7 50
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	13 40
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	11 37
Chandler & Barber,	6 76
F. S. Blanchard,	2 00
American Book Co.,	11 04
The Prang Educational Co.,	3 70

J. L. Hammett Co.,	51 17
The Bookstore,	8 81
C. E. Mather,	4 20
Clara E. Hinman,	3 94
C. T. Bagnall,	10 25
J. L. Hammett Co.,	14 91
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 42
The Northfield Press,	3 40
C. E. Mather,	1 37
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	2 10
Ginn & Co.,	18 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 49
D. Appleton & Co.,	4 74
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6 00
The Bookstore,	90
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	10 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	77 48
C. E. Mather,	3 52
C. T. Bagnall,	3 00
Ohio Electric Co.,	3 00
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	16 20
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	18 34
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 20
Ginn & Co.,	75 88
Allyn & Bacon,	24 67
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 65
American Book Co.,	32 64
J. L. Hammett Co.,	30 08
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	\$524 14

INCIDENTALS.

L. R. Smith, postage,	\$ 7 65
E. L. Hildreth, school reports,	25 00
Rumford Supply Co., material,	2 77

W. H. Holton, repairing clock,	75
J. W. Barber, fitting keys,	1 00
E. F. Howard, cash expenditures,	15 47
N. M. Wood & Co., supplies,	2 42
Eva L. Tower, cash expended,	1 10
C. T. Bagnall, printing,	1 75
Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, D. D., address,	25 00
C. E. Williams, bill,	3 45
Northfield Water Co.,	6 00
E. Northfield Water Co.,	6 00
Clara E. Hinman, extra day,	4 00
C. C. Stearns, bill,	3 42
Harold C. Randall, extra labor,	8 45
The Northfield Press,	3 50
Northfield Water Co.,	6 00
E. F. Howard, cash expended,	23 05
F. E. Heald, mowing grounds,	3 00
Clara J. Smith, cleaning,	2 00
Eva Callender, work,	2 00
C. C. Fitts, professional services,	5 00
Greenfield Recorder, printing,	8 50
C. T. Bagnall, record book,	10 50

\$177 78

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—AND—

COMMITTEES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1909-1910

ORANGE, MASS.:

THE ART PRESS,

1910.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

WARREN J. WRIGHT

Selectmen

SAMUEL C. HOLTON, ARTHUR W. PROCTOR
FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Assessors

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	Term expires 1910
F. LESLIE TYLER,	Term expires 1911
CLINTON A. WARE,	Term expires 1912

School Committee

LEONARD R. SMITH,	Term expires 1910
OSGOOD L. LEACH,	Term expires 1911
NELLIE M. WOOD,	Term expires 1912

Library Committee.

BENJ. F. FIELD,	Term expires 1910
NORMAN P. WOOD,	Term expires 1910
DANIEL M. WILSON,	Term expires 1911
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	Term expires 1911
N. FAY SMITH,	Term expires 1912
H. W. MONTAGUE,	Term expires 1912

Librarian

MRS. C. A. RANDALL

Cemetery Commissioners

R. E. DICKINSON,	Term expires 1910
GEO. N. KIDDER,	Term expires 1911
FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	Term expires 1912

Constables.

FRED W. DOANE	FRED H. WATSON
FRED C. BRITTAN	FRANK E. HEALD

Auditor

HERBERT S. STONE

Tree Warden.

FRED W. DOANE.

Fence Viewers.

E. E. RUSSELL,	FRED W. DOANE,
A. A. NEWTON	

Field Drivers

J. W. FIELD,	C. L. ROLLINS,
W. J. WRIGHT	

Pound Keeper

A. G. MOODY

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

C. R. NELSON,	F. W. WILLIAMS,	S. G. TITUS,
LEWIS FOWLER,	H. H. CHAMBERLIN,	C. E. LEACH.

Tax Collector

MERRILL T. MOORE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOSEPH R. CALTON

Fire Wardens

F. W. DOANE,	D. McD. ROSS,	C. H. WEBSTER,
H. C. HOLTON,	CHAS. GILBERT,	A. A. NEWTON.

Registrars of Voters

FRANCIS J. STOCKBRIDGE,	JOHN T. CALLIGHAN,
RALPH O. LEACH	

Inspectors of Provisions

FRANK E. HEALD,	FREEMAN A. HILLIARD.
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Inspector of Animals

FRANK E. HEALD

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the Seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

\$50 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1410, the amount of interest and eighth bond on the Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on the Schoolhouse debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400 to apply on sidewalk debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 to be used by the Tree Warden for the care and preservation of trees, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appro-

priate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 to apply on Field Lot debt, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 to make alterations at the Library as required by the District Police, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 to gravel the South Vernon road between Leslie Tyler's and the new road leading to the depot, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a parcel of land on southeast corner of the Richardson place, for a gravel bank, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be paid to the First Congregational Unitarian Parish of Northfield, for use of the Horse Sheds situated in the rear of their church, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of bonding its town officers, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay to M. T. Moore, collector, the sum of \$32, paid by him to the National Surety Co. for bonds, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of tables for town hall banquet room, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the layout of the selectmen of a highway leading easterly from the residence of A. T. Pierson to the Winchester road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for building same, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will accept the layout of the selectmen, to extend Glenwood Ave. to connect with Birnam Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to enforce all town ordinances with instructions to the selectmen therewith, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to enforce the state motor vehicle laws, adopt a speed limit for any or all sections of the town, place warning signs at necessary points and make an appropriation to be expended therewith, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and highways and to make any appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the Schoolhouse, District No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	{	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,		of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,		Northfield.

Selectmen's Report.

We submit herewith the annual report of the town officers and committees for the year 1909, and would recommend that the same general appropriations be made as last year.

The town has come into possession of several trust funds during the past year, the income from which will be of great assistance and should materially decrease the expense in several departments, particularly in the support of poor.

A suggestion was made at the annual meeting one year ago, that the town officials be instructed to have their annual report printed and distributed several weeks before March meeting. The suggestion is good, but it cannot possibly be carried out when the fiscal year does not close until February 5th.

It requires several days' time to make up the copy, after the books and accounts are closed, and the printer will not promise delivery inside of ten days to two weeks, consequently the printed reports cannot be in the hands of the voters until a few days before town meeting.

We think it would be well for the town of Northfield to follow the policy of some others, and close the fiscal year with the calender year, December 31st. This would allow ample time for making up, printing and distributing one month earlier than at present.

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	Northfield.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Jas. Shea, labor,.....	\$18 62
Joe Perry, labor,.....	5 25
O. F. Durkee, labor,.....	5 12
S. C. Holton, freight,.....	3 85
F. C. Parker, labor,	23 25
Oren Darling, labor,.....	18 72
Thos. Quinlan, labor,	8 00
Frank H. Ross, labor,	33 25
Dan O'Keefe, labor,.....	23 32
L. M. Davis, labor,.....	17 00
O. S. Fisher, fuse,.....	83
James Allen, gravel,.....	17 50
Albert Whittaker, labor,.....	48 61
Frank E. Aldrich, plank,.....	73 75
C. E. Williams, powder and fuse,.....	1 92
Leon W. Pratt, stone,.....	14 13
H. M. Bristol, tile,.....	59 16
H. Lyman, labor,.....	1 75
Robbins & Evans, spikes,.....	1 07
F. H. Montaguë, labor,	2 00
J. E. Ross, labor,.....	27 90
J. A. Ross, labor,	17 29
D. McD. Ross, labor,.....	2 50
A. J. Chamberlin, labor,	25 87
H. A. Dresser, labor,	14 18
Jas. Dresser, labor,	7 87
Chas. Stimpson, labor,	7 00
Chas. Waite, labor,	5 75
Pearl D. Starkey, labor,.....	36 62
C. V. R. R. Co., freight,.....	91
P. W. Preston, labor,.....	12 00
W. H. Aldrich, labor,.....	13 50

Fred Moore, labor,.....	\$ 4 50
Homer Waldron, labor,.....	5 25
Fred Aldrich, labor,.....	5 25
Henry White, labor,	5 25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,.....	32 69
Chas. Huber, labor,.....	10 94
F. L. Gerrish, labor,.....	1 75
Frank W. Williams, labor,	45 00
F. E. Hart, labor,.....	4 37
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper parts,...	9 00
Henry C. Holton, labor,	37 50
E. B. Stratton, labor,	11 73
Thomas Quinlan, plank, 1908,.....	72 00
Albert H. Irish, labor,.....	19 00
L. C. Miller, labor,	22 13
Frank Harness, loam,	80
A. W. Ward, labor,	8 00
Chas. A. Parker, labor,	51 19
Fred C. Brittan, labor,	10 25
F. W. Wilbur, labor,.....	3 49
Wm. Leonard, labor,.....	6 75
A. R. Miner, labor,.....	12 00
Fred L. Proctor, labor,	185 50
Mrs. E. M. Pierce, gravel,	24 05
J. Wesley Mann, shingles,.....	16 52
Frank V. Doolittle, plank	10 00
Chas. B. Field, gravel,.....	7 40
Fred W. Doane, labor,.....	24 40
John S. Ross, labor,	18 00
Fred A. Irish, labor,	19 66
L. W. Pratt, labor,.....	15 34
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,.....	17 50
C. I. Holton, labor,.....	192 21
Rufus Phillips, labor,.....	55 10

Ezra Shantley, labor,.....	\$ 7 95	
W. B. Burrows, labor,.....	41 30	
Chas. Strange,.....	10 14	
Wm. Bain,	21 15	
Bernard Fisher,	20 25	
Ernest Whitney,.....	46 37	
Geo. A. Field,	8 75	
O. S. Fisher,	144 58	
E. L. Cosgrove,	7 49	
Eddie Bigelow,.....	22 00	
M. A. Church,.....	6 05	
Willie Bigelow,.....	22 00	
R. E. Lang,.....	320 49	
John H. Dalton,.....	33 25	
Geo. Miller,.....	41 15	
A. W. Wallett,	99 42	
Chas. O. Clair,.....	21 67	
F. A. Bigelow,.....	102 53	
Geo. W. Piper,.....	105 84	
Frank V. Wood,.....	67 77	
Ector Wallett,	11 37	
	-----	\$3,631 16

MUNN'S FERRY.

W. W. Burnett, ferryman,	\$100 00	
W. W. Burnett, labor,.....	7 00	
J. L. Dunwell, roofing paper,	7 50	
A. J. Miner, labor,	32 00	
F. H. Ross, labor,.....	2 62	
C. W. Stratton, labor,	2 62	
F. H. Montague, labor,	3 00	
S. C. Holton, labor,	3 75	
John Anderson, labor,.....	1 50	
	-----	\$159 99

Received from Conn. River Lumber Co., account logs,		\$32 00
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		\$127 99
One-half expense charged to town of Gill,	\$63 99	
One-half expense of Gill ferry,	38 70	
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Due from town of Gill,		<hr/>
		\$25 30

CONTINGENT.

Thos. R. Callender, registrar,	\$11 25
Clinton A. Ware, registrar,	11 25
Francis J. Stockbridge, registrar,	11 25
Samuel C. Holton, assessor,	94 37
Samuel C. Holton, selectman,	64 11
Arthur W. Proctor, selectman,	89 75
Frank H. Montague, selectman,	35 00
Herbert W. Stone, auditor,	3 00
Fred W. Doane, constable,	5 00
C. H. Wester, P. M., postage on reports,	5 00
F. H. Watson, janitor,	18 00
District court, officers' fees,	17 59
A. W. Proctor, labor on reports,	20 00
Fred W. Doane, election officer,	2 50
Fred W. Doane, posting warrants,	6 00
J. W. Field, election officer,	5 00
H. M. Bristol, labor and material,	4 37
F. E. Heald, constable,	4 50
R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commissioner, 1908,	2 50
J. T. Cummings, election officer,	2 50
Northfield Press, printing reports,	56 00

F. E. Aldrich, election officer,.....	\$ 2 50
H. W. Russell, election officer,.....	2 50
Northfield Press, printing,	15 00
J. T. Cummings, labor, town hall,	1 50
F. Leslie Tyler, assessor,.....	1 25
C. E. Williams, gas, town hall,.....	9 56
F. H. Watson, janitor,	6 00
F. W. Doane, forest fire warden, 1908,.....	10 00
John T. Callighan, election officer,.....	2 50
Millers Falls Fire Co., and others, fighting fire,	55 30
Chas. C. Hosley, labor,	2 40
Nellie M. Wood, postage, etc.,	5 50
Thos. A. Clark, labor town hall,.....	2 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrants,.....	6 00
C. H. Webster, insurance,.....	45 00
Packard & Donovan, insurance, library,.....	90 00
F. L. Proctor, livery,.....	5 00
Ingram Richardson Co., sign boards,.....	22 50
F. H. Watson, janitor,.....	18 00
J. L. Dunwell, coal, town hall,	22 00
Chas. L. Johnson, labor, town hall,....	2 45
A. W. Brownell Co., blanks and printing,....	11 65
City of Springfield, taxes Martha W. Alexander estate,.....	35 29
District court, officers' fees,	51 51
C. E. Williams, gas, town hall,.....	14 57
F. W. Doane, fighting fire,	3 50
O. S. Fisher, wood,	4 50
C. H. Webster, stamped envelopes,.....	10 70
F. W. Doane, posting warrants,.....	6 00
A. L. Newton, M.D., fumigating,.....	3 00,
F. Leslie Tyler, labor,	2 00
C. T. Bagnall, printing,.....	1 59
F. W. Wilber, labor and material,.....	6 82

R. Calton, slating,	\$ 4 50
Chas. Gilbert and others, fighting fire,.....	24 25
F. W. Doane, constable,	17 50
F. W. Williams, collector, salary and abate- ments,	181 36
Nellie M. Wood & Co., formaldehyde,.....	2 40
C. H. Webster, insurance and office.....	47 75
C. C. Hosley, labor and material,.....	7 90
District court, officers' fees,.....	40 94
F. I. Webster, dynamite,.....	10 45
Alvin George, formaldehyde,	2 20
M. T. Moore, collector, postage,.....	25 00
W. L. Clark, damage to auto,.....	12 00
Northfield Press, printing,	6 25
S. C. Holton, expenses,	19 11
S. C. Holton, assessor, account	72 00
District court, officers' fees,.....	13 25
C. E. Williams, gas, town hall,	16 02
John L. Smith, supplies,	8 50
Hobbs & Warren, order books and blanks,...	11 61
N. W. Keet, hardware,.....	22
R. O. Leach, election officer,.....	5 00
Northfield Press, printing,	9 00
F. L. Tyler, assessor,.....	66 25
M. T. Moore, collector, collector's account ..	100 00
A. W. Wattell, special officer,.....	5 00
M. T. Moore, collector, discounts,	647 53
F. C. Brittan, constable,.....	6 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrants,.....	6 00
Northfield Press, assessors' report,.....	127 50
R. E. Dickinson, fighting fire,	1 25
H. W. Russell, election officer,.....	2 50
Northfield Press, supplies,	6 00
F. W. Doane, election officer,.....	2 50

F. W. Doane, dog warrant,.....	\$ 15 00
F. W. Doane, fighting fire,	20 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrant,.....	6 00
F. H. Watson, janitor,.....	32 00
C. E. Williams, sundries,.....	6 70
Geo. O. Dunwell, coal,.....	24 66
Alvin George, sundries,.....	2 80
F. E. Aldrich, election officer,.....	2 50
D. L. Preston, fighting fire,.....	2 20
Town of Montague, account repairs to bridge at mouth of Millers river,.....	18 50
E. A. Hall & Co., warrant blanks,.....	1 25
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,.....	1 50
C. T. Bagnall, printing,.....	3 95
G. H. Alexander, labor,.....	78
District court, officers' fees,	27 98
M. T. Moore, collector, abatements,.....	47 84
F. A. Hilliard, cemetery commissioner,.....	2 50
R. E. Dickinson, cemetery commissioner,....	3 75
W. J. Wright, return of births,.....	9 00
W. J. Wright, incidentals,.....	23 75
W. J. Wright, express,.....	10 45
W. J. Wright, clerk and treasurer,.....	365 45
F. H. Montague, expenses,.....	4 15
M. T. Moore, collector, discounts.....	4 51
G. N. Kidder, cemetery commissioner,.....	2 50
G. N. Kidder, team on hearse,	32 50
G. N. Kidder, death returns,.....	23 50
Robert D. Ware, election officer,.....	2 50
Clinton A. Ware, assessor,	70 00
A. W. Proctor, express and postage,.....	11 30
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	60

 \$3,441 84

Received from trustees of Martha W. Alexander estate for taxes,	\$35 29
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	\$3,406 55

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

J. R. Colton, sealer,	\$52 20
F. L. Proctor, team,	5 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies	40 20
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	\$97 40

INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS.

J. E. Ross,	\$ 8 50
F. E. Heald,	52 50
F. A. Hilliard,	25 00
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	\$86 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

F. E. Heald,	\$67 00
Due from state treasurer 50%,	\$33 50
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	\$33 50

WATER RENTS.

E. I. Thayer,	\$ 5 00
Northfield Water Co.,	16 00
L. C. Miller,	5 00
J. A. Ross,	3 00
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	\$29 00

GRADE CROSSINGS AT SOUTH VERNON.

W. A. Davenport, attorney	\$551 80
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TREE WARDEN.

F. W. Doane,	\$39 80	
F. A. Bigelow,	4 00	
W. W. Bigelow,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 80
Northfield Hose Co., services,		\$41 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Alden Speares & Co.,	\$27 82	
C. V. R. R. Co.,	3 80	
F. W. Doane,	141 00	
	<hr/>	\$172 62

MEMORIAL DAY.

Henry H. Johnson Post, No. 171,	\$41 46
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BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE.

Lewis Fowler,	\$14 00	
S. C. Holton,	2 50	
C. E. Williams,	1 43	
Plank,	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$83 93
Due from other towns, 50%,		41 97
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		\$41 96

School house lot, less buildings,	\$3,800 00
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WIDENING HOLTON STREET.

F. B. Holton, stone,	\$22 50
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A. W. Walleth, labor,.....	\$ 50 92	
Thos. Quinlan, labor,.....	59 56	
R. E. Lang,.....	110 64	
Norman Lang, labor,.....	3 00	
L. M. Davis, labor,.....	29 78	
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,.....	25 78	
S. C. Holton, labor,	10 12	
	<hr/>	\$312 30

REPAIRS TO MOODY STREET.

Dan O'Keefe, labor,.....	\$34 16	
L. M. Davis, labor,.....	27 11	
Holden & Martin, tile,.....	41 42	
	<hr/>	\$102 69

NEW ROAD, MOUNTAIN PARK.

John Callighan, contract,	\$150 00
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Report of Trustees of Belcher Funds

Received from Warren J. Wright, executor,		
Memorial fountain fund,.....	\$2,060 00	
Centre school fund,	2,060 00	
Cemetery fund,.....	2,060 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,180 00
Paid Aberdeen Granite Co., for Memorial		
fountain,	\$1,900 00	
Curbing, grading, stone, etc.,.....	86 30	
Dedication and other expenses,	76 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,063 18
Paid Franklin Savings Institution,	\$2,000 00	
Interstate Mortgage Trust Co.,.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,063 18
Balance,		\$116 82

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
OSGOOD L. LEACH, Trustees.
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,

Report of Trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Funds

Received from sale of real estate,.....	\$2,800 00	
For interest,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,811 00
Paid taxes, 1908,	\$35 29	
Searching records,	6 00	
C. H. Webster, atty., fee,.....	15 00	
F. H. Montague, expense,.....	2 85	
Postage, book, etc.,.....	1 86	
Deposited in Franklin Savings institution	1,000 00	
Deposited in Orange Savings bank,.....	1,000 00	
Deposited in Crocker Savings bank,.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,811 00

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS, Trustees.
CHARLES C. STEARNS,

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Reed:

A. L. Newton, M.D.,	\$12 25	
N. P. Wood, M.D.,.....	8 75	
Abbie Stanton,.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 00

Mrs. Thomas Reed:

C. E. Williams, groceries, etc.,	\$40 00	
Mary Webster, care,.....	19 50	
A. L. Newton, M. D.,.....	15 75	
O. S. Fisher, wood,.....	3 00	
A. H. Holton, rent,.....	36 00	
N. P. Wood, M. D.,.....	8 75	
A. W. Mead, provisions,	29 62	
Flora Bowman, care and washing,.....	45 68	
C. E. Chappel, sawing wood,.....	9 55	
L. W. Pratt, wood and provisions,.....	75 22	
	<hr/>	\$299 44

Mary Briggs:

Miss E. L. Merriman, car fare,	\$5 54
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Albert Clark:

R. H. Philbrick,.....	\$15 00
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Bridget Cutting:

Farren hospital,	\$135 60	
John Wilson & Co., clothing,.....	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$142 80

Annie World:

A. L. Newton, M. D.,.....	\$ 2 00	
G. N. Kidder & Co., burial,.....	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

Ben Tenney:

A. L. Newton, M. D.,.....		\$9 00
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Julia Wrisley:

Mrs. Annie Casey, care of child,.....	\$10 00	
N. P. Wood, M. D.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00

Harrison B. Allen:

Town of Warwick, aid furnished,.....		\$5 15
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Elmer Eastman:

City of Boston, aid furnished,.....		\$64 29
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Elizabeth Thornton:

Annie Thornton, board and care,.....	\$8 52	
C. E. Williams, clothing,.....	2 73	
N. P. Wood, M. D.....	2 00	
S. P. Woodbury, M. D.,	35 00	
Eugene McCarthy, burial,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 25

Tramps:

M. O. Perham, lodging,.....		\$3 00
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Mrs. Earl Chapin:

Mrs. Lester Coller, board,.....	\$22 50	
D. McD. Ross, groceries, etc.,.....	25 13	
	<hr/>	\$47 63

\$769 10

CREDITS.

Received from town of Deerfield, Accout Julia Wrisley,	\$13 00	
Received from state account Annie World,	\$17 00	
Received from Levi Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton estate,	\$65 59	
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		\$673 51

The town has taken the deed of the real estate of Mrs. Earl Chapin, also the Thomas Reed place.

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Paid Mrs. Claire Smith,	\$7 00	
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	6 00	
Mrs. Elmira Clowes,	6 00	
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	7 00	
Mrs. Martha Holton,	7 00	
Wright Arling,	5 00	
Mrs. Rose P. Robbins,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Emma Chase,	\$16 00
Abbie Stanton,	40 00
Oscar Wood,	36 00
Mary L. Strange,	48 00

Geo. P. Field,	\$48 00	
Wm. H. Grout,.....	50 00	
Mary J. Stratton,.....	48 00	
Henry J. Briggs,.....	48 00	
Rozina P. Robbins,	48 00	
Thomas H. Hart,.....	72 00	
Rawson C. Kenney,.....	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$502 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	Overseers
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	Poor.

Financial Condition of the Town

LIABILITIES.

Franklin County National Bank.....	\$8,000 00	
Samuel C. Holton, selectman,.....	83 75	
Arthur W. Proctor, selectman,.....	93 25	
Frank H. Montague,	38 75	
M. T. Moore, collector, balance	50 00	
Outstanding orders	573 63	
Samuel C. Holton, assessor, balance	101 75	
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		\$8,941 13

ASSETS, Available.

Cash in hands of treasurer,.....	\$5,506 90	
Balance 1909 taxes,.....	2,477 00	
Account B. M. Bridge,.....	41 97	
Account sidewalks,	673 06	
Account street sprinkling,	86 31	
C. V. R. R. Co., account fires,.....	79 55	
Chapin farm and Reed place,	350 00	
Town of Gill, account ferry,	25 30	
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		\$9,249 06

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	Selectmen
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,	of
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,	Northfield.

ASSETS, Real Estate, etc..

Schoolhouses,	\$14,000 00	
Public library,	20,000 00	
Other public buildings,	11,000 00	
Other real estate,	3,000 00	
Cemeteries,	500 00	
Fire apparatus,	800 00	
Trust funds,	8,470 00	
A. M. D. Alexander fund and interest,....	6,520 50	
Town tools,	100 00	
Town hall furnishings,	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse furnishings	1,500 00	
Hearse,	600 00	
Schoolhouse lot,	3,800 00	
Memorial fountain,	1,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$73,190 50

BONDED DEBT.

Bennett's Meadow bridge bonds payable		
\$500 annually with interest at 3 1-2 %	\$26,000 00	
East Northfield schoolhouse, payable \$400		
annually,	1,600 00	
Town hall, payable \$600 annually,	3,000 00	
Sidewalks, payable \$400 annually,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,800 00
Credit balance in favor of town,		\$41,390 50

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,
FRANK H. MONTAGUE,

Selectmen
of
Northfield.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J.
WRIGHT, TREASURER.

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By balance from previous year's account,...	\$12,096 02
Cash from town of Warwick, account	
B. M. Bridge,	16 13
Estate Geo. F. Moody, account	
sidewalk,	14 89
Ambert G. Moody, account side-	
walks,	25 16
Samuel C. Holton, account side-	
walks, Mrs. E. Barber.....	101 04
Town of Bernardston, account B.	
M. Bridge,.....	25 81
State treasurer, account corpora-	
tion tax,.....	08
Town of Deerfield, account L.	
Wrisley family,.....	48 75
F. C. Parker, account auctioneer's	
license,	2 00
Town Montague, account B. M.	
Bridge,	32 26
J. Wesley Mann, account plank,..	50
Wm. S. Allen, account fines, \$15,	
\$30,	45 00

Franklin County National bank, account A. M. D. Alexander Mem. hall fund with int., . . .	\$ 585 01
R. E. Dickinson, account, ceme- tery lots,	7 00
Estate A. W. Moody, account, sidewalks,	27 75
Thos. Orplicus, account peddler's license,	8 00
F. E. Ropes, account peddler's license,	8 00
State treasurer, account inspec- tion of animals,	32 00
	<hr/> \$13,075 40

W. J. Wright executor, account M. A. and Belcher Memorial fountain,	\$2,060 00
W. J. Wright executor, account M. A. and Belcher cemetery fund,	2,060 00
W. J. Wright executor, account M. A. and Belcher centre school,	2,060 00
	<hr/> \$6,180 00

Town of Deerfield, account poor,	13 00
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State treasurer, account corpora- tion tax,	\$1,030 71
State treasurer, account National bank tax,	240 23
State treasurer, account state aid,	502 00
State treasurer, account paupers,	2 00

State treasurer, account burial, . .	\$ 15 00	
State treasurer, account high school tuition,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,289 94

Connecticut River Lumber Co., . .	\$ 44 50	
Chas. C. Stearns, account Martha W. Alexander tax returned,	35 29	
Sallie E. Minot, account sidewalk,	40 00	
Mrs. Robt. Field, account side- walk,	34 42	
Jas. Cummings, account auction- eer's license,	2 00	
A. R. Miner, account auctioneer's license,	2 00	
L. R. Smith, account Supt. of schools,	500 00	
County Treasurer, account dog fund restored,	124 00	
	<hr/>	\$782 21

Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund Amanda Alex- ander,	\$ 8 08	
Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund A. W. Moody,	4 04	
Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund E. and E. Stratton,	4 04	
Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund A. M. D. Alex- ander,	12 12	
Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund A. Sawyer,	4 04	

Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund Wm. H. Strat- ton,	\$ 4 04	
Franklin Savings Institution cemetery fund James White,	3 02	
	<hr/>	\$39 38
F. H. Montague, rent Farms hall, \$6, \$15	\$21 00	
F. H. Montague, account E. A. Thornton	65 59	
A. F. Tolman, account, billiard license,	2 00	
A. L. Day, account sidewalks	49 41	
State treasurer, account Massa- chusetts school fund,.....	736 68	
A. W. Proctor, account town hall,	64 00	10 50
F. W. Williams, account 1908 tax, settled,	207 44	
M. T. Moore, account 1909 tax, 20,000	00	
E. F. Howard, account schools, ..	35 90	
N. M. Wood, account school tui- tion,	376 71	
N. P. Wood, account estate A. M. D. Alexander rent,.....	194 02	
Franklin County National Bank, account tax loan notes,.....	31,463 87	
	<hr/>	\$53,216 62
Buildings, account Field lot pur- chase,	\$200 00	
Geo. U. Kidder, account cemetery lot sales,	35 00	

S. C. Holton, account, cemetery fund interest Lucretia Holton	\$ 5 00	
N. M. Wood, account school tuition,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$268 00
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		\$75,875 05

A. W. Proctor, account sidewalks, Geo. P. Mattoon,	\$75 00	
Thomas Quinlan,	36 00	
Campbell sisters,	52 15	
F. B. Estabrook,	22 79	
J. R. and May Colton,	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$201 85
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		\$76,076 90

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, IN ACCOUNT WITH W. J.
WRIGHT, TREASURER.

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To paid selectmen's orders,	\$26,851 06	
State aid,	502 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,353 06

Franklin County National Bank loans,	\$32,000 00	
National Shawmut Bank, B. M. Bridge bonds,	1,427 50	
Greenfield Savings Bank endorse- ment on notes, town hall \$600 schoolhouse \$400, sidewalk and interest,	1,559 55	

Franklin Savings Institution, M. A. and Eliza Belcher trust funds,	\$2,000 00	
Interstate Mortgage Trust Co., M. A. and Eliza Belcher trust funds,	2,000 00	
County tax,	2,445 70	
State tax,	1,690 85	
Greenfield Savings bank, interest on loans,	93 34	
	<hr/>	\$43,216 94
Cash balance,		\$5,506 90
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		\$76,076 90

W. J. WRIGHT, Treas.

Northfield, Mass. February 5, 1910.

Assessors' Tabulated Report.

Value of real estate,.....	\$1,129,588 00
Value of personal estate,.....	223,725 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,353,313 00
Number of polls assessed,	427
Number of polls exempt,.....	15
Number of horses assessed,.....	440
Number of cows assessed,.....	660
Number of neat cattle assessed,.....	249
Number of sheep assessed,.....	131
Number of swine assessed,.....	106
Number of dwellings assessed,.....	535
Number of acres of land assessed,.....	19,691 $\frac{7}{8}$

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1909.

Town Appropriations

Memorial Day,.....	\$ 50 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge debt,.....	1,427 50
Town hall debt,	600 00
Schoolhouse debt,	400 00
Sidewalks,....	400 00
Schools in general,.....	3,300 00
School books,.....	450 00
Repairs,	300 00
Conveyance,	450 00

Superintendent,	\$ 300 00	
Contingent and poor,	3,500 00	
Highways,	3,000 00	
Library,	750 00	
Tax collector,	150 00	
Bennett's Meadow bridge repairs,	300 00	
Tree warden,	150 00	
School physician,	50 00	
Grading hill on Maple street,	75 00	
Moody Hill gutter,	100 00	
New school building,	1,000 00	
Street sprinkling,	50 00	
Painting cemetery fence,	65 00	
Water supply at cemetery,	100 00	
Widening Holton street,	300 00	
New road to H. Highland,	150 00	
Field lot,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,867 50
State tax,	\$1,620 00	
State highway tax,	57 85	
County tax,	2,445 70	
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Overlay,		485 95
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		\$22,477 00
Raised on personal estate,	\$ 3,579 60	
Raised on real estate,	18,073 40	
Raised on polls,	824 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,477 00

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	Assessors
F. LESLIE TYLER,	of
CLINTON A. WARE,	Northfield.

Tax Collector's Report.

FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

Full amount to be collected,.....	\$22,763 31
Full amount collected,	21,415 70
Total amount turned into treasury,.....	21,000 00
Total amount to be collected,.....	1,347 61

MERRILL T. MOORE, Collector.

Amount due the town Feb. 5, 1909,.....	\$200 00
Amount due for interest,.....	7 44
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	\$207 44
July, 1909, amount remitted to treasurer,....	\$207 44

LIST OF ABATEMENTS GIVEN JULY, 1909.

J. J. Fisher,.....	\$3 36
W. Bemis,	2 00
Jas. Campbell,	2 00
Dr. Goldthwaite,	2 00
Wm. Grace,	2 00
F. Hutchinson,.....	2 00
Claude Kenney,	2 00
Chas. McKenzie,.....	2 00
Walter Milk,.....	2 00
Walter Moore,.....	2 00
Polander, Tony,	2 00
Geo. Strange,	2 00

R. Thompson,.....	\$ 2 00	
Geo. Wossil,.....	2 00	
Melvin Wood,.....	2 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$31 36

F. W. WILLIAMS, Collector of the year 1908.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount, \$150, be appropriated for the coming year, also \$150 be appropriated for painting the fence at Central cemetery. The cemetery fence at Northfield Farms was much improved by two coats of paint last season.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer for sale of lots in the past year:

Central,	\$35 00	
West Northfield,	7 00	
Northfield Farms,		
		<hr/> \$42 00

Paid for work as follows:

Peter O'Clair,	\$ 3 75
Clifton Chamberlain,	14 06
Chas. Jones	19 43
Chas. Slate,	8 65
Chas. Jones,	10 00
Mike Coughlin,	9 75
Fred Jones,	10 28
F. A. Bigelow,	14 00
Geo. Slate,	17 00
Henry Holton,	6 00
C. E. Williams, tools	2 00

Paid Fred Jones,.....	7 60	
Mr. Dickinson,	90	
Mr. Pratt,	3 00	
Frank Harness,.....	3 00	
Oren Darling,	12 50	
F. A. Hilliard,.....	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$140 17

Leach & Dailey, painting fence, \$75 00

Care of private lots:

Geo. N. Kidder,	\$46 34	
F. A. Hilliard,.....	16 00	
R. E. Dickinson,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 34
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		\$279 51

Appropriations:

Care of cemeteries,.....	\$150 00	
Painting fences,.....	65 00	
Private lots,	64 34	
	<hr/>	\$279 34

Overdraft, 17

GEO. N. KIDDER, Cemetery
 FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,
 ROSWELL DICKINSON, Commissioners.

Jury List for 1909-1910.

Alexander, N. D.
Bigelow, Fostene A.
Caldwell, Fred B.
Cummings, Geo. W.
Darling, Orren
Dickinson, Roswell E.
Doolittle, Fred H.
Dale, John
Estabrook, Forrest B.
Field, Joseph W.
Fisher, Jones J.
Gilbert, Charles
Holton, Fred A.

Holton, Arnold H.
Holton, Henry C.
Leach, Ralph O.
Lyman, D. Everett
Newton, Edward H.
Nye, John E.
Piper, Geo. W.
Preston, Dwight L.
Ross, Joseph E.
Russell, Henry W.
Tyler, F. Leslie
Warner, Chas. S.

Report of the Trustees of Library.

The Trustees of the Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 12, 1910.

Rev. Daniel M. Wilson has removed from the state, hence a vacancy exists in the board which must be filled at the annual March meeting. Mr. Wilson was a most valuable member of the board. His enthusiastic interest in the library was always in evidence. His knowledge of literature and of books is broad and discriminating; his acquaintance with publishing houses is wide and intimate. Hence he was enabled to take advantage of many circumstances which added many volumes to the library at the lowest possible cost. Mr. Wilson's retirement from the board is a decided loss to the library and to the reading public.

Mr. Lemuel Pope, a member of the Massachusetts District Police recently visited the library building on a tour of inspection and soon after the trustees received an order to have certain changes made to give better and safer means of egress from the building. The required changes are itemized in the said order and will necessitate an outlay of about \$300.00.

When the Board organized last April they carefully inspected the condition of the library building and it appeared to them that certain repairs demanded immediate attention. Accordingly, the window sills were shellaced and rubbed with finishing oil, and some other work done, all at a moderate cost.

The following contributions have been made to the library during the year passed.

BOOKS.

Public documents, U. S., 20 vols..
 Public documents, Massachusetts, 24 vols.
 John Phelps, 2 vols.
 L. S. Chafer, 1 vol.
 Dr. E. Stanley Abbott, 2 vols.
 Emmet Densmore, 2 vols.
 James H. Moore, 1 vol.
 Hattie R. Stratton, 1 vol.

RELICS.

Mrs. Eva Callender, one ancient bugle, one ancient spider for fire place.

The librarian's report, appended, shows by comparison with previous reports that the appreciation of our library by the public is steadily increasing. We still beg for relics of which there are many in town which ought to be placed in the relic room. Due credit for such is given whether donated or loaned.

The current expense and Book committee's report are appended to which we invite your attention.

We recommend an appropriation of \$700 for the year ensuing.

NORMAN P. WOOD,
 B. F. FIELD,
 N. FAY SMITH,
 HENRY W. MONTAGUE,
 S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,

Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

Dickinson Memorial Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1910.

Volumes in library last report.....	6,787
Purchased last year.....	335
Given past year.....	48
Books dropped or worn out.....	30
Magazines bound (vol.).....	14
Books bound.....	20
Total in library.....	7,174

Number of families patrons of library.....	224
Individuals patrons of library.....	67
Number of books taken by families.....	9,449
Number of books taken by public schools.....	371
Number of books taken by visitors.....	397
Magazines circulated.....	2,453

Balance on hand last report.....\$	19	26
Received from individual out of town....	1	00
Amount of fines collected.....	19	60
Received for Fortnightly gas.....	1	50
	<hr/>	\$
		41 36

Amount paid for incidentals, including books and express.....	\$37 40
Balance	<hr/> \$ 3 96
Publications subscribed for in reading room.....	22
Publications given regularly.....	10
Number of readers using reading room.....	2,540

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, Librarian.

Library

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Northfield Water Co., water.....	\$ 6 00
C. E. Williams, gas.....	34 44
Old corner bookstore, supplies.....	192 25
C. A. Randall, labor.....	8 00
American magazine, supplies.....	1 00
Greenfield Recorder, subscription.....	1 50
DeWolfe & Fiske, supplies.....	47 50
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., supplies.....	11 90
N. E. magazine, supplies.....	1 50
Little, Brown & Co., supplies.....	42 09
Bridgman & Lyman, supplies.....	37 80
Ginn & Co., supplies.....	12 60
R. H. White & Co., supplies.....	20 85
H. H. Chamberlain, labor.....	1 60
N. W. Keet, labor.....	3 50
E. A. Hall & Co., supplies.....	2 00
Springfield Republican, supplies.....	1 00
Northfield Press, supplies.....	1 00
Curtis Publishing Co., supplies.....	1 50
D. M. Wilson, supplies.....	16 13
Literary Digest, supplies.....	3 00
Houghton & Mifflin Co., supplies.....	7 36
W. H. Radermacker, supplies.....	35 50
R. H. White & Co., supplies.....	47 67
Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian.....	150 00
C. A. Randall, janitor.....	150 00

\$ 837 69

Report of School Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD:—

A retrospective view of the work of the public schools just closing reveals harmony and progress and convinces your committee that the educational work of the town is being carried on along the right lines.

Under the supervision of your Superintendent, the appropriations have been expended with the utmost caution, yet they have been exceeded, and owing to the many and needed calls for transportation and the added cost for teachers, it has seemed unavoidable.

The High School has the largest membership in its history and the crowded conditions in that building have been embarrassing and detrimental to both the physical and mental well being of the teachers and pupils.

The calls for transportation have been many and it has required much care and consideration to adjust the matter with justice to all claimants.

The school in District No. 6 has been reopened, as there were enough children in the district to warrant this action.

The school buildings are all in good repair and very little has been expended during the year, except for incidentals.

The reports of the Superintendents, School Physician, Principal of the High School and special teachers appear under a separate cover. In these are reported and discussed the various phases of the school work. Every adult should consider it his or her duty to carefully read these reports and the committee earnestly request this to be done.

We recommend for the coming year:

For teaching, care of buildings and fuel	\$ 3,300 00
For supervisor	300 00
For repairs	300 00
For books and supplies	450 00
For conveyance of pupils	450 00

L. R. SMITH,	}	School Committee.
O. L. LEACH,		
NELLIE M. WOOD,		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES.

Relcher fund.....	\$	60 00
come from state for superintendent.....		500 00
come from state for high school.....		500 00
come from state school fund.....		736 68
come from dog fund.....		124 00
come from tuition.....		404 71
supplies sold.....		35 90
appropriations:		
General	3,300 00	
Books and supplies.....	450 00	
Transportation	450 00	
Superintendent	300 00	
Repairs	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,161 29
are is tuition uncollected		470 34
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		\$ 7,631 63

SALARIES

Mr. L. Tower.....	\$	950 00
William Sikes.....		475 00
John Stearns.....		400 00
Mr. A. Thompson.....		490 00
William M. Thayer.....		170 00
Mr. A. Davis.....		170 00
Levi Sikes.....		200 00

Lottie E. Evans.....	360 00
Gincie Gould.....	360 00
Melanie Bankwitz.....	153 00
Helen Church.....	170 00
Lillian V. Whiting.....	168 00
Clara E. Hinman.....	148 00
Mrs. Nettie Gilbert.....	24 00
Mary Robbins.....	67 00
Leona L. Balchelder.....	184 00
Bertha Howland.....	133 00
Gerda L. Huntoon.....	190 00
Emma L. Hutchins.....	237 50
Jessica M. Ballou.....	176 00
Mrs. Maud Montague.....	116 00
Mabel Bridges.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,351 50

SUPERINTENDENT.

E. F. Howard.....	\$ 696 00
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Harold Randall.....	\$ 108 55
Don Sprague.....	5 00
Ernest Proctor.....	5 00
Melanie Bankwitz.....	5 50
Ed Stratton.....	1 50
Paul Sprague.....	11 50
Geo. W. Piper.....	3 75
George Bigelow.....	25 00
George Spencer.....	9 00
Joseph Waite.....	22 80
Leon Randall.....	27 00

Clara J. Smith.....	\$2 00	
J. G. Pratt.....	3 00	
Gincie Gould.....	7 50	
A. D. Burnette.....	7 00	
Ray Dresser.....	50	
Bertha Howland.....	7 50	
G. H. Lyman.....	3 00	
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Total,	\$	255 10

TRANSPORTATION.

Ernest Billings.....	\$ 245 00	
G. H. Lyman.....	302 50	
Frances Cavanaugh.....	31 00	
Pearl D. Starkey.....	42 00	
Simon Fisher.....	18 00	
S. F. Dyer.....	22 50	
W. F. Hammond.....	18 00	
C. H. Otis.....	8 00	
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	\$	687 00

FUEL.

J. L. Dunnell, coal.....	\$ 339 40	
A. J. Miner, sawing wood.....	2 93	
Mrs. J. E. Merriman, wood.....	13 50	
Don Sprague, work on wood.....	2 50	
C. L. Holton.....	34 75	
Geo. Field, work on wood.....	2 00	
Thomas Quinlan, wood.....	16 00	
Evans Brothers, wood.....	5 62	
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Total,	\$	416 70

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. L. McDivett.....	\$	1	00
The Northfield Press.....		12	25
Clara E. Hinman.....		17	76
The Bookstore.....		20	70
C. E. Mather.....		6	74
The Public School Supply Co.....			50
Geo. E. Damon.....		2	00
American Sanitary Co.....		6	35
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....		5	90
Thompson, Brown & Co.....		1	75
Lillian V. Whiting.....		1	66
Milton Bradley & Co.....		1	83
Chas. Scribner & Co.....		10	95
E. E. Babb & Co.....		255	34
Ginn & Co.....		10	40
J. L. Hammett Co.....		30	50
C. C. Birchard.....		20	80
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover.....		21	00
American Book Co.....		43	85
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Apparatus Co....		45	04
L. E. Knott.....		21	82
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REPAIRS.

Johnson & Smith.....	\$	6	53
J. T. Cummings.....		5	00
H. M. Bristol.....		26	39
H. A. Reed.....		4	20
H. C. Alexander.....		2	73
J. W. Barber.....			90
H. H. Mason.....		1	82

J. R. Colton.....	\$7 75
Leon Randall.....	5 35
	<hr/> \$

60 67

INCIDENTALS.

Robbins and Evans.....	\$ 23 84
N. W. Keet.....	95
C. E. Williams.....	2 58
G. H. Lyman.....	6 00
Gourlay	4 00
H. A. Reed.....	2 70
E. L. Hildreth & Co., reports.....	22 50
E. Northfield Water Co.....	12 00
Northfield Water Co.....	12 00
L. R. Smith, postage on report	3 61
D. L. Proctor, cartage and freight.....	8 90
L. O. Clapp.....	2 59
Rev. John Lyons, address.....	10 00
C. J. Phillips, pianos.....	12 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	1 50
Western Telegraph Co.....	1 50
F. E. Heald, mowing.....	3 00
E. F. Howard, cash expenditures.....	17 99
W. H. Holton, clocks.....	3 25
A. J. Miner, labor on fuel.....	6 08
C. E. Williams, bill.....	4 70
Geo. W. Piper, wood in No. 6.....	5 00
Gerda L. Huntoon, cash expenditure.....	60
Albert Hoagland, labor and material.....	9 50
E. F. Howard, cash expenditure.....	6 24
O. L. Leach, sawing wood.....	4 30
Nellie M. Wood, census.....	15 00

Don M. Sprague, labor	\$1 50	
J. L. Holton, fence	9 58	
		<hr/> \$ 211 91

. DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers	\$ 5,351 50	
Superintendent	696 00	
Transportation	687 00	
Care of buildings	255 10	
Books and supplies	538 13	
Fuel	416 70	
Repairs	60 67	
Miscellaneous	211 91	
		<hr/> \$ 8,217 01

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Northfield
1910-1911

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1911

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer,
WARREN J. WRIGHT.

Selectmen,

OSGOOD L. LEACH, ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS.

Assessors,

F. LESLIE TYLER,	Term Expires	1911
CLINTON A. WARE,	" "	1912
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	" "	1913

School Committee,

OSGOOD L. LEACH,	Term Expires	1911
NELLIE M. WOOD,	" "	1912
LEONARD R. SMITH,	" "	1913

Library Committee,

ARTHUR E. WILSON,	Term Expires	1911
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	" "	1911
N. FAY SMITH,	" "	1912
H. W. MONTAGUE,	" "	1912
B. F. FIELD,	" "	1913
NORMAN P. WOOD,	" "	1913

Librarian,

MRS. C. A. RANDALL.

Cemetery Commissioners,

GEORGE N. KIDDER,	Term Expires	1911
FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	" "	1912
R. E. DICKINSON,	" "	1913

Constables,

FRED W. DOANE, DWIGHT L. PROCTOR,
FRED H. WATSON.

Auditor,

WALTER H. WAITE.

Tree Warden,

FRED W. DOANE.

Fence Viewers,

E. E. RUSSELL, F. W. DOANE,
A. A. NEWTON.

Field Viewers,

JOHN PHELPS, M. P. KENNEDY,
GEO. A. MASON.

Pound Keeper,

JAMES WALL.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

C. R. NELSON, LEWIS FOWLER,
FRANK WILLIAMS, H. H. CHAMBERLIN,
R. O. LEACH, C. E. LEACH.

Tax Collector,

MERRILL T. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

JOSEPH R. COLTON.

Fire Wardens,

FRED W. DOANE,
C. H. WEBSTER,
H. C. HOLTON,

GEO. W. PIPER,
CHAS. L. GILBERT,
A. A. NEWTON.

Registrars of Voters,

JOHN T. CALLIGHAN, FRED A. HOLTON,
FRANK H. MONTAGUE.

Inspectors of Provisions,

FRANK E. HEALD, FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,
J. J. FISHER, J. E. ROSS,
C. W. STRATTON.

Inspector of Animals,

FRANK E. HEALD.

Forest Fire Warden,

FRED W. DOANE.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the Sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one School Committee for three years, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount, or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600.00 to apply on Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1392.50, the amount of interest and ninth bond on the Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 to apply on Schoolhouse debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 to apply on sidewalk debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1900.00 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the tax collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the tree warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician in accord-

ance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 to apply on the Field lot debt, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel the road from F. Leslie Tyler's to Schell bridge, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept either of the proposed highways, as laid out by the selectmen, from the Plain road, so-called, to the land of W. G. Slate, raise and appropriate a sum of money for building the same, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell at public auction a tract of land not exceeding three acres from the westerly side of the Field lot, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if town will vote to sell its interest in the Ella Stratton estate, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks in Northfield, East Northfield and West Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will enact a by-law relative to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks as provided in Chapter 52, Section 5 of the Revised Laws, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will employ an expert accountant to audit the books of the town for twenty years last past, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be required for said accounting or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appoint an agent, who shall serve without compensation, to act in behalf of the town in all matters relating to the auditing of the town accounts by expert accountants, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will elect at its annual meeting in March, 1912, three selectmen; one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. And annually thereafter elect one selectman for three years, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will place upon its official ballot the nominees for the office of cemetery commissioner, and tree warden, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will appoint five commissioners who shall meet annually in February to consider the matter of the appropriations for the ensuing year and report at the annual meeting in March, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$6000.00 to pay the temporary loan due in April, 1911, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to borrow \$6000.00 to pay the temporary loan due in April, 1911, fix the time for payment, or act anything thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase an asbestos curtain for Town Hall stage in compliance with the orders of the State Police, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate a sum of money to complete the Hose House, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the observance of "Old Home Week," or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1000.00 to increase the school accommodation at East Northfield, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Postoffices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield and Northfield Farms, and at the schoolhouse in district No. 6 in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

OSGOOD L. LEACH,
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,

Selectmen's Report

We take pleasure in handing you herewith a report of the doings of the town officers and committees, together with tabulated expense accounts for the past year.

If it were not for extraordinary expenses in two instances, we should feel satisfied with the report we are able to make.

Considerable damage was done to the highways by water about the first of March, a year ago, causing an outlay of approximately \$1,000 for repairs, which had to be taken from the regular appropriation. The most expensive places were on the hill toward Mt. Hermon, and on the road leading to the ferry at Northfield Farms.

There is one item for which the town of Northfield has never made any provision, and that is the discount on taxes. Other towns raise money for this purpose, and we should. If a 4% discount is allowed on taxes, a sum equal to at least 3% of the entire amount of the assessment should be raised to offset, otherwise it is a serious drain on the treasury year after year which soon amounts to a large sum. This year the abatements were \$147.62, which together with the discounts, make nearly \$1,200 to be paid out in one sum to the tax collector. It has been customary to raise \$3,500 for contingent and poor; deducting from this amount an average pauper expense of \$1,000, we have a balance of \$2,500 available for discounts and abatements on taxes (\$1,200), interest on loans (\$250), insurance on town buildings (\$250), and salaries of town officers (\$1,000); total, \$2,700; leaving nothing with which to pay the numerous other items of necessary expense, and the result is in-

variably an overdraft in the contingent department.

An act of the last legislature makes it unlawful to carry a temporary loan over from one year to another, hence it seems necessary that this meeting make some provision for payment of the now outstanding temporary loan. We would recommend that the amount raised for contingent and poor be increased to \$4,500, and also that the loan above mentioned, the necessity for which has been created largely by the failure to provide means for paying discounts on taxes in the past, be paid in such manner as the meeting shall decide to be best.

OSGOOD L. LEACH,
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,

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of
Northfield.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Oren Darling, labor,	\$ 4 26
O. L. Leach, plank,	2 69
Ernest Clark, labor,	10 00
O. H. Doolittle, labor,	10 54
Frank H. Ross, labor,	2 71
J. L. Hammond, labor, .	4 00
John S. Ross, labor,	27 00
Will Coughlin, labor,	6 00
F. W. Wilbur, labor,	23 38
Pearl D. Starkey, labor,	33 40
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	61 54
Joe Bassett, labor,	12 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe,	104 45
Willie Dalton, labor,	7 50
L. W. Pratt, labor,	13 30
Seminary, tile,	12 22
Leach Bros., plank,	8 92
F. W. Ruggles, labor,	32 59
E. L. Cosgrove, labor,	4 00
Ernest Whitney, labor,	10 00
S. S. Fisher, labor,	10 00
Fred Clough, labor,	22 00
J. A. Dresser, labor,	6 20
H. A. Dresser, labor,	29 00
Charles Stimpson, labor,	22 50
W. H. Gormley, labor,	16 80
C. V. R. R. Co., labor,	8 71
L. C. Miller, labor,	28 71
F. L. Proctor, labor,	70 50
John Dale, labor,	137 56
Thomas McHugh, labor,	31 00
Mary Stratton, railings,	7 68
H. F. Carr, labor,	6 30

W. H. Aldrich, labor,	4 50
John Dalton, labor,	154 85
Jason Bump, labor,	118 85
John Coughlin, labor,	28 00
O. D. Adams, labor,	2 45
George W. Piper, labor,	95 77
C. A. Parker, labor,	19 95
Rufus Phillips, labor,	39 15
O. F. Durkee, labor,	5 80
F. V. Wood, labor,	14 31
A. H. Holton, labor,	3 25
G. H. Lyman, labor,	1 05
W. B. Dresser, labor,	13 17
O. S. Fisher, labor,	184 63
Albert Clark, labor,	11 40
C. I. Holton, and others, labor,	225 74
R. E. Lang, labor,	256 26
D. O'Keefe, labor,	43 46
Thomas Quinlan, labor, plank and posts,	96 74
H. A. Reed, lumber,	8 25
W. B. Burrows, labor,	29 30
F. L. Tyler, labor,	13 50
Lewis Fowler, labor,	4 00
C. A. Ware, gravel,	2 00
F. C. Britton, labor,	54 00
Leslie Gates, labor,	8 25
Norman Greenwood, labor,	7 50
G. S. Stevens, labor,	3 00
Henry Carey, labor,	2 00
G. H. Miller, labor,	6 62
F. H. Montague, labor,	10 45
Frank Howe, labor,	2 98
F. A. Bigelow, labor,	16 00
A. W. Ward, labor,	4 75
F. E. Aldrich, plank,	53 50

A. Whittaker, labor,	5 25
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	4 00
Plank and railings,	58 91
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	\$2,582 59

Washout at Farms.

Tony Podlinski, labor,	\$ 10 00
A. Whittaker, labor,	17 10
Frank Howe, labor,	11 58
F. A. Hilliard, gravel,	22 10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	180 78
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	\$241 56

Allen Hill.

John Dale, labor,	\$ 32 00
C. F. Field, labor,	4 00
Willie Dale, labor,	9 00
D. O'Keefe, labor,	26 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	374 00
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	\$445 50

Munn's Ferry.

E. W. Gillette, ferryman,	\$102 20
A. R. Miner, labor,	1 23
F. C. Britton,	6 50
J. F. Bartlett, paint,	1 00
O. L. Leach, small boat,	20 16
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	\$131 09
Due from town of Gill, 50%,	\$65 55

Bennett's Meadow Bridge.

Frank V. Doolittle, plank,	\$ 32 76
F. W. Doane, labor,	1 00
George H. Slate, labor,	2 00
Lewis Fowler, labor,	9 24
H. H. Mason, labor,	153 14
Aldrich & Shipman, plank,	992 83
Robbins & Evans, spikes,	26 52
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	\$1,217 49

Due from other towns, 50%, \$608 75

Memorial Day.

H. H. Johnson Post, \$50 00

New Road from Briggs' to Pierson's.

Dalton & Bump, building, \$309 30

Glenwood Avenue Extension.

F. C. Britton, building, \$115 06

Graveling South Vernon Road.

W. H. Aldrich, labor,	\$ 33 30
H. F. Carr, labor,	35 10
Charles Pratt, labor,	9 68
Homer Waldron, labor,	10 06
C. I. Holton, labor,	12 00
Wallace Thayer, labor,	10 06
A. B. Hicks, labor,	9 63

Mary A. Hicks,	69 30
E. Matchman, labor,	28 12
C. H. Webster, Agent, gravel,	82 91

\$300 16

Ferry Boat.

Edw. Barber, tree,	\$ 25 00
F. C. Britton, teaming,	20 00
H. A. Reed, lumber,	10 39
C. W. Stebbins, labor,	76 69
H. H. Mason, labor	75 62
S. C. Holton, labor,	78 74
Thomas Quinlan, lumber,	73 02

\$359 46

Due from town of Gill, 50%, \$179 73

Contingent.

F. H. Montague, selectman,	\$ 38 75
A. W. Proctor, selectman,	93 25
S. C. Holton, selectman,	83 75
S. C. Holton, assessor,	101 75
Fred W. Doane, constable,	21 00
J. T. Cummings, election officer,	7 50
H. W. Russell, election officer,	5 00
Northfield Press, printing, etc.,	32 40
J. W. Field, election officer,	5 00
F. E. Aldrich, election officer,	5 00
F. H. Watson, janitor, etc.,	64 50
Charles L. Johnson, labor and material,	13 64
George O. Dunnell, coal,	188 95
Hobbs & Warren, order book,	9 00
W. H. Waite, auditor,	3 00

A. W. Brownell Co., blanks,	7 90
Fred W. Doane, posting warrants,	18 00
The Art Press, town reports,	58 00
O. L. Leach, paid county commissioners,	3 00
F. E. Aldrich, stick of timber,	3 50
John Callighan, registrar,	11 25
F. J. Stockbridge, registrar,	11 25
R. O. Leach, registrar,	11 25
A. W. Proctor, reports,	21 25
C. E. Williams, gas, fountain,	25 45
C. E. Williams, gas, town hall,	64 80
District Court, officers' fees,	157 13
N. M. Wood, expenses, school committee,	6 25
C. T. Bagnall, printing,	6 15
H. A. Reed, lumber,	5 25
Harold Randall, care of town clock,	26 25
F. H. Watson, constable,	5 00
F. R. Jeffries, slating,	15 00
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	17 78
N. W. Keet, labor,	1 14
George E. Holton, labor,	13 00
H. M. Bristol, labor,	65
R. E. Jordan, painting signs,	30 00
C. Koonz, labor,	1 10
George N. Kidder, hearse account,	52 50
Charles L. Gilbert, fighting fire,	6 00
C. L. Robbins, paid freight,	2 17
A. W. Proctor, paid postage and express,	11 98
Fred W. Doane, fighting fire,	7 50
Fred W. Doane, dog warrant,	15 00
Merrill T. Moore, collector, postage, etc., 1909 account,	5 40
Merrill T. Moore, collector, abatements,	447 62
Merrill T. Moore, collector, discounts,	695 19
Merrill T. Moore, collector, salary, 1909 and 1910,	200 00

C. H. Webster, stamps,	5 00
F. H. Watson,	32 50
H. L. Brigham, painting,	3 77
Daniel O'Keefe, marking bound stones,	15 00
E. C. Gerrish, labor, South Vernon sidewalk,	47 74
S. C. Holton, assessor,	50 00
S. C. Holton, postage, etc.,	6 80
A. H. Beers, surveying,	18 00
F. Leslie Tyler, assessor,	65 00
C. H. Webster, insurance and Aff.,	305 18
Fred L. Proctor, livery,	22 50
H. H. Chamberlin, making tables,	19 37
E. A. Hall & Co., blanks,	1 25
Holden & Martin, tile, etc.,	12 20
W. F. Campbell, labor,	4 00
C. H. Webster, repairs to hose,	6 20
R. H. Philbrick, fumigating,	1 50
F. W. Doane, election officer,	2 50
F. W. Doane, forest fire warden,	10 00
Alvin George, formaldehyde, etc.,	5 90
Northfield Hose Co., salary,	109 00
J. T. Cummings, auctioneer,	5 00
C. S. Warner, expenses light com.,	34 95
F. I. Webster, wire,	20 53
R. D. Ware, election officer,	5 00
C. V. R. R. Co., freight,	9 00
George W. Piper, wood,	7 00
George W. Piper, fighting fire,	50
A. L. Newton, services,	1 50
F. W. Miller, guide post, labor, and material,	23 00
McKenney & Waterbury Co., burners,	5 25
C. A. Ware, assessor,	80 00
Lawrence Quinlan, fighting fire,	1 00
Charles E. Leach, election officer,	5 00
C. T. Bagnall, painting,	24 90

F. W. Williams, burners,	2 75
C. E. Williams, sundries,	10 94
G. N. Kidder, supplies	4 10
G. N. Kidder, cemetery commissioner,	2 50
W. J. Wright, paid express,	11 20
W. J. Wright, paid postage,	23 30
W. J. Wright, birth returns,	6 75
W. J. Wright, clerk and treasurer,	397 25
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	\$4,304 78

Inspection of Provisions.

Frank E. Heald,	\$39 50
F. A. Hilliard,	6 50
J. E. Ross,	8 50
Austin Peters, stamps,	4 60
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	\$59 10

Inspection of Animals.

Frank E. Heald,	\$84 50
Due from state, 50%,	\$42 25

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	\$ 20 85
Boston Nickel Plating Co., supplies,	13 25
J. R. Colton,	67 92
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	\$102 02

Water Rents.

E. I. Thayer,	\$ 5 00
D. Sweeney,	4 00
Northfield Water Co.,	16 00

W. H. Gormley,	3 00
L. C. Miller,	5 00

\$33 00

Street Sprinkling.

Fred L. Proctor,	\$60 75
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School Physician.

N. P. Wood, M. D.,	\$50 00
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Tree Warden.

Thomas H. Hart, labor,	\$ 4 00
Fred W. Doane, labor,	27 00
G. E. Stone, labor,	11 62
F. B. Estabrook, labor,	3 50
Charles S. Warner, labor,	1 75

\$47 87

Horse Shed Repairs.

John Dall, labor,	
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	
F. L. Proctor, labor,	
Stone, cement, and gravel,	
	\$100 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Chapter 412, of the Acts of 1910, prohibit the printing of names of any persons receiving poor relief, in annual report.

A. H. Holton,	\$ 33 00
Farren Hospital,	180 00
L. W. Pratt,	104 59
D. M. D. Ross,	24 86

C. E. Chappel,	7 50
City of Holyoke,	1 00
Mary Webster,	52 50
Alvin George,	12 20
A. L. Newton, M. D.,	76 50
A. W. Proctor,	2 25
Nellie Woodworth,	60 00
Flora Bowman,	7 40
C. E. Williams,	81 21
A. W. Mead,	25 71
John Wilson Co.,	6 47
E. B. Buffum & Son,	2 49
N. P. Wood, M. D.,	9 00
Franklin County Hospital,	20 00

\$706 68

Due from State Board of Charity, \$23 74

Due from Easthampton, 6 80

\$30 54

Rec'd from sale of Earl Chapin place, \$290 60

OSGOOD L. LEACH,
ARTHUR W. PROCTOR,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,

Overseers
of
Poor.

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. B. F. Streeter,	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Martha Holton,	6 00
Mrs. Thomas Hart,	6 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00
Mrs. Rose P. Robbins,	6 00
Miss Mary H. Field,	6 00
Wright L. Arling,	5 00
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	\$45 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Oscar Wood,	\$ 48 00
Mary L. Strange,	48 00
George P. Field,	48 00
William H. Grout,	72 00
Emma Chase,	48 00
Mary J. Stratton,	48 00
Rose P. Robbins,	48 00
Henry J. Briggs,	48 00
Thomas Hart,	72 00
Abbie Stanton,	40 00
James Bowman,	8 00
R. C. Kenney,	44 00
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	\$572 00

The trustees of the Martha W. Alexander fund submit their report for the past year:

Received, interest on fund,	\$111 10
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Paid out as follows:

Mrs. Claire Smith,	\$ 15 00
Hattie and Emma Hilliard,	15 00
Mrs. Almira Clows,	20 00
Mrs. Arad Stratton,	10 00
Mrs. A. D. Stearns,	15 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00
Mrs. Charles Moore,	5 00
Mrs. Martha Holton,	5 00
Mrs. Rose Robbins,	5 00
Charles W. Mattoon,	5 00
Miss Mary Field,	6 10
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FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
 CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
 CHARLES C. STEARNS,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities.

Franklin County National Bank,	\$6,000 00
O. L. Leach, selectman,	50 00
A. W. Proctor, selectman,	89 50
C. L. Robbins, selectman,	53 75
M. T. Moore, collector,	50 00
S. C. Holton, assessor,	115 90
Outstanding orders,	1,438 52
Town of Gill, account, ferry,	50 27

Bonded Debt.

Bennett's Meadow bridge bonds, payable \$500 annually, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$25,500 00
East Northfield schoolhouse, payable \$400 an- nually,	1,200 00
Town Hall, payable \$600 annually,	2,400 00
Sidewalk, payable \$400 annually,	800 00
Field lot, payable \$300 annually,	3,200 00
High School building, payable \$1,000 annually,	20,000 00
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	\$60,947 91

ASSETS.

Due from state, account poor,	\$ 22 49
Due from Easthampton,	6 80
Due from town of Gill, account ferry,	65 55
Due from town of Bernardston, account B. M. bridge,	93 36
Due from state, account inspection,	42 25

Due from M. T. Moore, collector,	3,842 16
Due from town of Gill, account ferry boat,	179 93
Cash in hands of treasurer,	7,052 11
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	\$11,304 65

Total indebtedness,	\$49,643 29
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TRUST FUNDS.

M. A. & E. Belcher, library fund,	\$ 5,000 00
M. A. & E. Belcher, Centre school fund,	2,000 00
M. A. & E. Belcher, cemetery fund,	2,000 00
A. M. D. Alexander fund,	827 09
Elisha Alexander fund,	1,000 00
Martha W. Alexander fund,	2,750 00
Surplus revenue,	1,600 00
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	\$15,177 09

Treasurer's Report

1911, Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer.

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$ 5,506 90
By cash from town of Gill, account balance, ferry boat account,	24 30
By cash from C. C. Stearns,	83
By cash from R. E. Dickinson, account ceme- tery lots,	7 00
By cash from F. H. Montague, account Hall rent at Farms,	4 00
By cash from F. E. Heald, account Thomas	

Reed, real estate,	15 00
By cash from town of Gill, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	25 89
By cash from town of Bernardston, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	13 81
By cash from town of Greenfield, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	20 71
By cash from town of Warwick, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	8 63
By cash from town of Montague, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	17 26
By cash interest Belcher cemetery trust fund,	28 50
By cash interest Belcher Centre school trust fund,	28 50
By cash, A. W. Proctor, account sale of Chapin farm, 10%,	29 00
By cash, O. S. Fisher, account sale of Chapin farm,	130 00
By cash, State Treas., account corporation tax,	26
By cash, State Treas., account inspection of animals,	39 00
By cash, F. E. Roper, account peddler's license,	8 00
By cash, A. F. Tolman, account billiard license,	2 00
By cash, District Court account, fines,	15 00
By cash, W. J. Wright, executor, account Belcher Dickinson Mem. Library fund,	5,000 00
By cash, town of Greenfield, account B. M. bridge,	140 08
By cash, town of Gill, account tuition,	90 00
By cash, Franklin Savings Institution, account High School and Memorial hall loan,	20,000 00
By cash, town of Montague, account B. M. bridge,	116 73
By cash, interest Belcher Centre school trust fund,	30 00
By cash, interest Belcher Centre cemetery trust fund,	30 00
By cash, State Treas., corporation tax, \$922 02	

Corporation aid,	3 58	
National Bank tax,	269 47	
State aid,	492 00	
High School tuition,	500 00	
	-----	\$ 2,187 07
By cash, L. R. Smith, account superintendent of schools,		\$ 500 00
By cash, town of Gill, account B. M. bridge,		175 10
By cash, Franklin Savings Institution, interest cemetery funds,		
A. and A. Sawyer,	\$ 4 04	
E. and E. Stratton,	4 04	
William H. Stratton,	4 04	
Adaline W. Moody,	4 04	
Amanda M. Alexander,	8 08	
A. M. D. Alexander,	12 12	
James White,	4 04	
M. A. and E. Belcher,	50 80	
	-----	\$ 91 20
By cash, Mary A. and Eliza Belcher, account Centre school trust fund,		50 80
By cash, town of Gill, account school supplies,		3 59
By cash, town of Warwick, account school supplies,		2 28
By cash, County Treas., E. A. Newcomb, ac- count dog fund returned,		214 94
By cash, State Treas., account Massachusetts school fund,		938 41
By cash, George N. Kidder, account cemetery lots,		30 00
By cash. A. W. Proctor,		
Ct. Vt. fire damage,	\$ 6 00	
Mary Perham, interest,	6 00	
J. S. Ross, fence,	2 50	
Geo. W. Piper, Chapin farm,		131 00

Town Hall, rent,	93 50	
F. A. Hilliard, cemetery		
lots,	42 00	
Lucretia Holton, cemetery		
fund interest,	2 60	
Whithed and Simons,		
cemetery fund interest,	3 00	
	-----	\$ 286 60
By cash, Nellie M. Good, account tuition,		214 26
By cash, Norman P. Wood, account rent		
Alexander place,		189 91
By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1909		
taxes,		2,700 00
By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1910		
taxes,		19,900 00
By cash, town of Warwick, account B. M.		
bridge,		58 36
By cash, Franklin County National Bank, ac-		
count temporary loan notes,		33,433 31

		\$92,307 23

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.
Paid selectmen's orders,	\$36,112 46
Paid state aid,	572 00
Paid Franklin County National Bank, tempo-	
rary loan, notes,	36,000 00
Paid Franklin County National Bank, discount	
on notes,	66 66
Paid Claremont National Bank, account B. M.	
bridge fund,	1,410 00
Paid Greenfield Savings Bank, account interest	
on loans,	170 00
Paid Greenfield Savings Bank, payment on loans,	1,443 33

Paid Interstate Mortgage Trust Company,	2,040 00
Paid E. H. Rollins & Sons,	2,956 42
Paid burial soldier,	37 00
Paid state tax, including state highway,	2,038 00
Paid county tax,	23,722 25
Paid burial soldier,	37 00
Cash balance,	7,052 11
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	\$92,307 23

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Feb. 10, 1911.

Assessors' Tabulated Report, 1910

Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,179,412
Value of assessed personal estate,	226,016
Total,	<hr/> \$1,405,428

Number of polls assessed,	417
Number of polls exempt,	16
Number of horses assessed,	411
Number of cows assessed,	601
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	286
Number of sheep assessed,	115
Number of swine assessed,	148
Number of dwellings assessed,	547
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,555

Assessment for 1910.

Town Appropriations.

Memorial Day,	\$ 50
Cemeteries,	150
Bennett's Meadow bridge debt,	1,410
Town Hall debt,	600
Schoolhouse debt,	400
Sidewalk debt,	400
Schools in general,	3,600
Supplies,	540
Repairs,	300
Conveyance,	700
Superintendent,	300
Contingent and poor,	3,500
Highways,	3,000

Library,	700	
Setting trees,	150	
School physician,	50	
Field lot debt,	300	
Gravel, West Northfield road,	300	
Library repairs,	300	
Horse sheds,	100	
Tables for Town Hall,	25	
Building new roads,	300	
Building new roads,	100	
Ferry boat,	300	
Snow from sidewalks,	50	
Planking bridge,	1,500	
Warning signs,	25	
	<hr/>	\$19,060 00
State tax,	\$2,038 00	
County tax,	2,372 25	
Overlay,	240 22	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,650 47
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		\$23,710 47
Raised on personal property,	\$3,684 06	
Raised on real estate,	19,224 41	
Raised on polls,	802 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,710 47

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
F. LESLIE TYLER,
CLINTON A. WARE,

Assessors
of
Northfield.

Tax Collector's Report

1909 taxes settled Feb. 10, 1911:

Full amount of taxes for 1910,	\$23,724 16
Amount collected,	19,900 00
Amount to collect,	3,824 16

MERRILL T. MOORE,
Collector.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1911.

List of Abatements.

L. A. Freeman,	\$ 80
W. J. White,	80
Will Cotter,	2 00
David Anderson,	2 00
C. L. Harrington,	2 00
John Henry,	2 00
James Kelley,	2 00
Vincent Conrad,	2 00
H. Martin,	2 00
M. S. Thompson,	2 00
E. A. Willard,	2 00
A. H. Wing,	2 00
Mary Driscoll,	2 00
Nellie M. Wood,	16 30
H. F. Carr,	3 26
A. F. Tolman,	3 91
J. W. Barber,	3 09
Northfield Seminary,	396 20
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	\$447 62

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150), be appropriated for the coming year. We have had the water pipes laid for the town water supply to the Center cemetery which will be ready for use in the cemetery the coming spring.

There has been turned over to the town treasurer, for the sale of lots in the past year:

Central cemetery,	\$30 00
West Northfield, Dickinson,	12 00
Northfield Farms,	42 00
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	\$84 00

Paid for work as follows:

Fred Janes,	\$ 8 80
F. W. Tonskie,	8 80
Charlie Janes,	9 78
Mike Caughlin,	6 24
Kidder & Co., team,	4 00
A. L. Carpenter,	6 00
R. C. Tenney,	5 40
E. S. Putnam,	10 50
H. A. Reed,	3 25
C. I. Holton,	6 00
F. A. Hilliard,	4 75
Owen Darling,	7 60
Frank Harness,	3 00
E. S. Putnam,	30 00
Albert Clark,	15 60

Paid for putting in water pipe:

H. M. Bristol, pipe,	69 62
Labor,	52 49

C. L. Johnson, labor,		6 43	
Paid labor, Belcher Int.,		80 80	
Paid care private lots:			
G. N. Kidder,		46 00	
F. A. Hilliard,		14 00	
Appropriations.			
Care of cemetery,	\$150 00		
Belcher funds,	80 80		
Care private lots,	60 00		
Water in cemetery,	125 00		

			\$399 06
Unexpended balance,			16 74

			\$415 80 \$415 80

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
 FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,

Commissioners.

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 11, 1911:

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson was elected by the trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Rev. Daniel M. Wilson.

The changes required by the Massachusetts District Police, to afford quicker and safer egress from the library building in an emergency have been completed at a cost of \$345.07. This is more than your trustees estimated, as only \$300 was called for in our report one year ago for this purpose, and this sum was raised and appropriated last March. However, the extra cost had to be met and was paid from the contingent fund.

Your trustees have received from the executor of the Belcher sisters' estate \$5,000, the income of which is to be used for the benefit of the library. This sum has been invested in bonds which will yield about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

We are informed that about as much more will be paid from the same estate in the near future for a similar purpose. Further repairs on the interior of the library building are urgently needed, and the income from the above-named bequest will be timely for this purpose. Our relic rooms contain many valuable relics, both given and loaned. Our townspeople have many more which we are still urging to be placed there.

Our town has one of the finest small library buildings in our Commonwealth, and we can justly be proud of it. The book department is beginning to be well balanced and will be as complete as we can afford. Let us make it a storehouse of literature and of learning; a treasurehouse of culture and of progress.

The following contributions of books and of relics have been made during the year passed:
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Books.

Public documents, U. S.,	11 Vols.
Public documents, Massachusetts,	20 Vols.
William R. Moody,	18 Vols.
Mrs. George T. Angell,	1 Vol.
John Phelps,	1 Vol.
James C. Melvin,	1 Vol.
Unitarian Association,	1 Vol.

Relics.

Mrs. Louis Eno has loaned to the library a bed quilt one hundred years old.

Mrs. George T. Angell has presented the library with a portrait of her late husband.

An early model sewing machine, patent date, 1857, loaned by M. I. Kennedy.

Appended reports of the Book Committee, the Librarian, and a current expense account.

We recommend an appropriation of \$700 for the year ensuing.

N. P. WOOD,
H. W. MONTAGUE,
N. FAY SMITH,
B. F. FIELD,
A. E. WILSON,
CATHARINE S. RICHARDSON,

Library
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FOR
YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1911.

Volumes in Library last report,	7,174
Purchased past year,	81
Given last year,	53
Total in Library,	7,308
Number of families patrons of Library,	242
Individual patrons of Library,	38
Number of books taken by families,	10,761
Number of books taken by public schools,	278
Number of books taken by visitors,	290
Magazines circulated,	1,967
Total circulation,	13,295
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 3 96
Received for book destroyed,	45
Received for magazines bound,	3 60
Received for sale of carbide,	3 50
Received for sale of tanks,	2 00
Amount of fines collected,	17 13
Received for Fortnightly Society, gas,	1 40
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	\$32 04
Amount paid for incidentals, including express on books,	\$23 64
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Balance,	\$ 8 40
Publications subscribed for in reading room,	23
Publications given regularly to reading room,	9
Number of readers using room,	2,627

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resources.

Income from Massachusetts school fund,	\$ 938 41
Income state for High School	500 00
Income on account of superintendent	500 00
Income Belcher bequest,	109 30
Income tuition paid,	249 51
Income dog fund,	214 94
Income supplies sold,	5 87

Town Appropriation.

General,	3,600 00
Books and supplies,	450 00
Transportation,	700 00
Superintendent,	300 00
Repairs,	300 00

 \$7,868 03

There is unpaid tuition to June, 1910, \$126 17

Tuition for the year, September, 1910,

to June, 1911, estimated in part, 350 00

Coal on hand for next year, 200 00 676 17

 \$8,544 20
Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,467 25
Books and supplies,	516 48
Janitor,	298 06
Fuel,	592 89
Transportation,	845 70
Repairs,	204 60
Superintendent,	720 00
Miscellaneous,	163 00

 \$8,807 98

Teachers' Salaries.

Eva L. Tower,	\$ 95 00
L. R. Howard,	808 75
Pauline Sykes,	500 00
Carrol Stearns,	200 00
Gertrude Callender,	100 00
Sue A. Thompson,	500 00
Lottie E. Evans,	360 00
Maude Montague,	10 00
Viola E. Haven,	420 00
Gerda L. Huntoon,	379 00
Emma L. Hutchins,	450 00
Gincie Gould,	360 00
Jessica E. Ballou,	170 00
Mary Robbins,	170 00
Bertha Howland,	112 00
Lillian Whiting,	106 50
Clara E. Hinman,	146 00
Edna H. Tarbell,	190 00
Lura L. Berry,	190 00
Carrie M. Merchant,	140 00
A. A. Cain,	60 00
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	\$5,467 25

Books and Supplies.

Emma L. Hutchins,	\$ 5 70
C. E. Mather,	11 60
C. E. Hinman,	2 48
The Book Store,	1 11
Charles H. Homeyer,	15 11
Gerda L. Huntoon,	88
E. L. Hildreth & Co.,	30 51
L. V. Whiting,	1 90

H. A. Reed,	1 75
L. R. Howard,	90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 84
E. E. Babb & Co.,	333 14
Ginn & Co.,	10 12
American Book Co.,	21 02
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 17
A. N. Palmer Co.,	11 00
Thompson Brown & Co.,	25 90
Silver Burdette & Co.,	40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	9 35
Educational Pub. Co.,	1 42
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	\$516 48

Janitors.

Leon Randall,	\$ 29 07
Joseph Waite,	48 00
Bertha Howland,	10 00
Gincie Gould,	18 00
Ray Dresser,	2 40
Jessica E. Ballou,	8 10
Ed. Stratton,	22 00
E. N. Howard,	32 25
A. S. Merrill,	110 24
Edna H. Tarbell,	7 50
Carrie M. Merchant,	7 50
Eva Smart,	3 00
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	\$298 06

Fuel.

Ernest Brothers, labor,	\$ 1 50
Albert Anderson,	1 50
G. O. Dunnell,	482 94

Roy Dresser,	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Merriman,	36 00
Ed. Stratton, labor,	3 50
Thomas Quinlan, wood,	25 00
A. J. Miner, labor,	1 95
Otis Fisher, wood,	4 50
C. L. Holton, wood,	35 00

\$592 89

Transportation.

G. H. Symon,	\$375 00
Ernest Billings,	203 75
C. H. Otis,	10 00
W. F. Hammond,	72 00
S. F. Dyer,	23 75
D. O. Perry,	19 00
D. H. Sprague,	40 00
F. Cavanaugh,	18 20
H. C. Holton,	36 00
C. I. Holton,	18 75
Richter,	23 75
Simon Fisher,	5 50

\$845 70

Repairs.

C. L. Johnson,	\$ 14 43
H. M. Bristol,	41 08
George Starbuck & Son,	22 66
H. H. Chamberlin,	3 90
H. C. Lamson,	1 97
H. C. Alexander,	1 80
F. W. Wilber,	17 53
F. R. Jeffries,	94 55

H. A. Reed,	7 43
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	\$204 60
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Miscellaneous.

Northfield Water Co.,	\$ 6 00
W. W. Keet, repairs and keys,	1 15
E. F. Howard, expense,	15 02
L. R. Smith, postage on report,	6 72
Dr. N. P. Wood, balance school physician,	25 00
East Northfield Water Co.,	12 00
Northfield Press, printing,	28 30
Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, census,	15 00
D. L. Proctor, express, cartage, etc.,	20 11
C. E. Williams, bill,	19 00
C. C. Stearns, bill,	45
J. M. Whitmore, bill,	48
L. O. Clapp, bill,	1 98
W. H. Holton, clocks,	1 91
George W. Piper, labor, etc.,	7 50
Alvin George, chemicals,	2 38

	\$163 00
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Noah Stebbins, labor,	\$ 4 67
Frank Brassor, labor,	16 50
F. W. Doane, labor,	8 00
A. H. Beers, labor,	6 50
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	21 73
Mt. Hermon School, dynamite,	1 86
John Dale, labor,	10 00
George H. Slate, labor,	4 00
A. Wallett, labor,	20 75
Fred L. Proctor, labor,	56 25

C. E. Williams, supplies,	3 04
John Dalton, labor,	9 00
Thomas H. Hart, labor,	2 86
W. W. Bigelow, labor,	45
Thomas Quinlan, lumber,	3 26
Charles L. Johnson, plumbing,	200 00
George N. Kidder, tile,	29 70
Thomas McHugh, labor,	4 67
E. M. Humphreville,	\$14,118 84
A. W. Holton, architect,	250 00
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	\$14,772 11

LIBRARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

C. A. Randall, janitor,	\$150 00
Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian,	150 00
C. R. Randall, labor,	9 00
Greenfield Recorder, subscription,	1 50
Northfield Water Co., water rent,	6 00
H. M. Bristol, labor,	3 15
N. W. Keet, labor,	2 50
C. E. Williams, gas,	48 33
C. L. Johnson, labor,	3 18
E. L. Hildreth, supplies,	3 75
N. P. Wood, wood,	50 00
J. T. Cummings, painting,	5 40
F. R. Jeffries, repairing roof,	58 38
Abraham Strauss, supplies,	44 50
New Britain Bindery, binding,	19 98
E. A. Hall & Co., subscription,	2 00
Union Library Association, supplies,	44 55
A. J. Miner, sawing wood,	6 00
N. E. Telephone Co., rental,	10 62
Library Bureau, supplies,	12 98

J. M. Hanson, supplies,	35 95
Northfield Press, printing and subscription,	2 95
Thomas Quinlan, wood,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	5 00
Ruth Moore, labor,	7 00
Ethel Jackson, labor,	13 00
Springfield Republican, subscription,	1 00
C. A. Nichols Co., supplies,	6 00
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	\$707 72

FIRE ESCAPE.

F. I. Webster, hardware,	\$ 19 59
American Express Co., express,	2 23
George E. Holton, labor,	92 58
Smith & Lovett Co.,	230 67
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	\$1,052 79

To the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

We, the School Committee of Northfield, herewith submit the financial report of the public schools, which contains the detail of all resources and disbursements.

It will be noticed that the appropriations have been exceeded but this has seemed almost unavoidable under the existing conditions. A large number of families have called for assistance in transporting their children and in our decisions we have endeavored to be just to the individual and to the town. We expect that the crowded conditions in the Center building, at least, will be alleviated when the High School occupies the new building.

As members of the Building Committee of the High School building, every effort has been made to furnish the best possibly equipped building for the money. The chairman of the School Committee and the Superintendent were elected chairman and secretary of the building committee, and they have spared neither time nor effort in their labors.

The school buildings are all in good condition and very little except for incidentals has been expended.

The reports of the Superintendent, School Physician, Principal of the High School and special teachers appear under separate cover. In this will be found a report of all matters pertaining to the schools and should be read care-

fully by every citizen of the town.

The committee are unanimous in commending the fidelity and efficiency of the Superintendent of Schools in the various phases of his educational work.

We recommend for the ensuing year:

For teaching, care of buildings and fuel,	\$4,000 00
For supervisor,	300 00
For repairs,	300 00
For books, and supplies,	500 00
For conveyance of pupils,	800 00

LEONARD R. SMITH,
NELLIE M. WOOD,
OSGOOD L. LEACH,

School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Northfield

1911 - 1912

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1912

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer,
WARREN J. WRIGHT.

Selectmen,

OSGOOD L. LEACH, SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
FRANK W. KELLOGG.

School Committee,

NELLIE M. WOOD,	Term	Expires	1912
LEONARD R. SMITH,	“	“	1913
WILLIAM W. COE,	“	“	1914

Library Committee,

N. FAY SMITH,	Term	Expires	1912
H. W. MONTAGUE,	“	“	1912
ELLIOTT W. BROWN,	“	“	1913
NORMAN P. WOOD,	“	“	1913
ARTHUR E. WILSON,	“	“	1914
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	“	“	1914

Librarian,

MRS. C. A. RANDALL.

Cemetery Commissioners,

FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	Term Expires	1912
C. I. HOLTON,	" "	1913
GEORGE N. KIDDER,	" "	1914

Constables,

FRED W. DOANE,	F. C. BRITTON.
F. H. WATSON.	

Town Accountant,

BENJ. F. FIELD.

Tree Warden,

THOMAS H. HART.

Fence Viewers,

E. E. RUSSELL,	F. W. DOANE,
F. E. HEALD.	

Field Drivers,

CHARLES L. FOBINS,	JOHN L. DUNNELL,
GEORGE CARR.	

Pound Keeper,

JAMES WALL.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

C. R. NELSON,	C. E. LEACH.
FRANK WILLIAMS,	LEWIS FOWLER,
R. O. LEACH,	H. H. CHAMBERLIN,

Tax Collector,

MERRILL T. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

JOSEPH R. COLTON.

Fire Wardens,

C. H. WEBSTER,	GEO. W. PIPER,
H. C. HOLTON,	CHARLES L. GILBERT,
F. W. DOANE,	A. A. NEWTON.

Registrars of Voters,

JOHN T. CALLIGHAN,	FRED A. HOLTON,
FRANK H. MONTAGUE.	

Inspectors of Provisions,

J. J. FISHER,	F. A. HILLIARD,
F. E. HEALD,	JOSEPH E. ROSS,
C. W. STRATTON,	

Inspectors of Animals,

FRANK E. HEALD.

F. W. DOANE.

Forest Fire Warden,

Town Warrant.**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.****FRANKLIN, ss.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden, also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February first, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000, and to issue a note or notes thereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year,

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount, or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote the citizens of Northfield Farms leave to finish off a dining room and kitchen in the basement of the No. 4 school building, and right to use same for social gatherings, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will finish off toilet rooms with flush closets in No. 4 schoolhouse for the use of the school, and raise and appropriate sum of money sufficient for this work, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 to apply on Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1.875, the amount of interest and tenth bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$432, the amount of payment with interest on schoolhouse debt, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$416, the final payment with interest on sidewalk debt, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,855 to apply on high school and Memorial hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To determine the salary of the tax collector, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the tree warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make permanent repairs on a portion of the road between Clinton A. Ware's and William Merriam's, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the steam-heating of the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairing and painting the center Cemetery fence, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$25 to varnish the town hearse, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$300, for the purpose of pay for extra electric lights at West Northfield main road, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will place upon its official ballot the nominees for the office of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,500, to co-operate with the state highway commission

in building a macadam road connecting with the present state highway and running north on Main street to Pine street, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will reimburse Charles H. Webster \$8.45, the amount paid by him to Northfield Press for the printing of the Accountant's Report, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase from the assignees of A. W. Proctor the Mount Ezewbie lots, so-called, for a gravel bank, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept of the provisions of Chapter 244, Acts and Resolves of 1911; an act relative to fires in the open air, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will light Warwick Avenue from East Street to Strowbridge Road, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the Schoolhouse, District No. 6, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

OSGOOD L. LEACH,
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,

Selectmen
of
Northfield.

Selectmen's Report.

We are called upon at this time to render the annual town report, and we herewith submit for your consideration a statement of our doings in behalf of the town, also the several reports of those in charge of the various departments. In the following pages you will find a tabulated statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year.

At the last annual meeting the town made its usual appropriations, which were found in most instances to be sufficient to meet the expenses incurred. While we have been able to meet these expenses, we would recommend that the appropriations for the following year be somewhat increased.

Our town should make some provision for the discount on taxes; during the past year there was nearly \$22,000 of the taxes discounted at 1%. This you will readily see is quite an item in itself, the above item with the abatements, and the interest that must be paid for temporary loans cuts heavily into the contingent fund. After taking out the sum usually called for in caring for our poor there is not sufficient money left to always meet the needs as they arise.

OSGOOD L. LEACH,
SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,

Selectmen
of
Northfield.

HIGHWAYS.

J. L. Hammond, labor,	\$ 2 00
J. Callighan, labor,	6 10
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	26 00
J. F. Allen, labor,	5 50
F. Boassan, labor,	2 00
J. Dale, labor,	16 00
N. Greenwood, labor,	6 00
C. I. Holton, labor and team,	47 75
R. Phillips, labor and team,	68 00
J. Dale, labor,	8 00
J. Dale, labor,	22 00
W. B. Dresser, labor,	4 60
A. C. Field, labor,	13 50
O. S. Fisher, labor and teams,	90 00
R. Kenney, labor,	8 34
O. S. Fisher, labor and teams,	115 13
A. Miner, labor,	3 70
B. Lyman, labor,	1 20
O. Darling, labor,	6 65
G. H. Slate, labor,	11 00
F. H. Ross, labor,	8 46
F. H. Ross, labor,	2 55
S. C. Holton, labor and team,	12 35
D. O'Keefe, labor,	19 14
J. S. Ross, labor,	5 50
F. H. Ross, labor,	5 25
J. Dale, labor,	6 00
J. H. Dalton, labor and team,	22 50
C. E. Janes, labor,	2 00
A. H. McLean, labor,	6 30
R. Philip, labor and teams,	55 35
R. E. Long, labor and teams,	170 48
G. W. Piper, labor and teams,	102 70

C. I. Holton, labor and teams,	83 15
E. H. Whitcomb, labor and teams,	36 00
J. Dale, labor,	5 00
A. W. Ward, labor and teams,	24 75
G. N. Kidder, spikes,	6 88
G. W. Piper, labor and teams,	23 00
W. T. Campbell, labor,	3 50
I. A. Hoxie, team,	2 50
G. W. Piper, labor and team,	18 00
J. L. Hammond, labor and team,	55 64
T. E. Hart, labor,	11 00
T. Quinlan, team,	5 00
C. I. Holton,	19 25
T. Quinlan, labor and teams,	89 00
N. Greenwood, labor,	11 38
C. Bosworth, labor,	22 47
Otis Fisher, labor and teams,	57 57
B. Lyman, labor,	5 25
F. C. Britton, teams,	17 00
C. A. Ware,	4 00
J. H. Dalton, labor,	9 25
W. H. Dalton, labor,	6 10
G. T. Sawyer, labor,	3 00
F. C. Britton, teams,	5 25
L. W. Pratt, labor,	15 90
G. O. Dunnell, labor and team,	146 00
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	8 66
R. Phillips, labor,	7 20
J. Bump, team,	9 60
C. I. Holton, labor and team,	42 95
L. Davis, labor,	1 00
O. Fisher, labor and team,	26 50
N. Greenwood, labor,	1 75
W. Kenney, labor,	8 75
C. Bosworth, labor,	13 13

L. A. Randall, labor,	14 00
R. Phillips, labor and team,	30 20
O. D. Adams, labor,	3 50
G. W. Piper, labor,	8 70
J. I. Ross, labor and team,	21 50
A. Wallett, labor,	39 25
E. Coughlin, labor,	11 00
C. I. Holton, labor and teams,	60 34
R. Phillips,	25 00
G. W. Piper,	24 00
C. A. Randall,	36 00
D. Howie, gravel,	6 00
R. Phillips, gravel,	1 75
Charles Field, gravel,	2 00
F. A. Hilliard, gravel,	50
R. Phillips, gravel,	4 05
G. O. Dunnell, gravel,	10 50
D. Howie, gravel,	4 30
R. Phillips, planks,	3 00
W. B. Dresser, planks,	3 05
J. Wall, planks,	7 50
T. Quinlan, planks,	298 47
F. I. Webster, fencing,	20 00
C. Fowler, fencing,	10 50
S. C. Holton, fencing,	5 25
E. T. Ward,	48 23
Bardwell, Stockwell & Co.,	11 00
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	\$2,239 55

Culvert.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	\$333 60
Northfield Seminary,	63 15
N. E. Metal Culvert,	32 20
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	\$428 95

FERRY.

A. A. Miner,	\$ 8 97
A. J. Miner,	75 00
Robbins & Evans,	16 02
A. A. Miner,	12 67
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	\$112 66
Due from Gill,	\$56.33

STREET LIGHTING.

Greenfield Electric	\$942 57
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STREET SPRINKLING.

Village Improvement Society,	\$125 00
Gravelling Road from F. L. Tyler's to Schell Bridge, C. I. Holton, labor and material,	\$299 43

CONTINGENT

ASSESSORS.

F. L. Tyler,	\$ 3 75
S. C. Holton,	115 90
S. C. Holton,	111 24
C. A. Ware,	88 50
F. L. Tyler,	87 50
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	\$406 89

Election and Registration.

F. H. Montague,	\$ 11 25
J. J. Callighan,	11 25
F. A. Holton,	11 25
F. W. Doane,	2 50
J. W. Field,	7 50
Northfield Press, printing,	3 75
C. E. Williams,	5 00
F. E. Aldrich,	7 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. E. Aldrich,	5 00
H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field	2 50
R. D. Ware,	10 00
J. T. Cummings,	7 50
R. O. Leach,	5 00
C. E. Leach,	7 50
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	\$113 50

Selectmen.

A. W. Proctor,	\$ 89 50
O. L. Leach,	50 00
C. L. Robbins,	53 75
A. W. Proctor, clerk,	20 00
F. W. Doane,	12 00
Books, stationery, etc.,	47 45
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	272 70

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Salaries, fees, etc.,	\$172 15
Sundries, stationery, supplies, etc.,	62 05
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	\$534 20
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Auditor.

W. H. Waite,	\$ 3 00
Certifying notes, Statistics Bureau,	9 00
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	\$12 00

Police.

F. W. Doane,	\$ 2 50
District Court, fees, etc,	107 20
F. W. Doane,	4 00
F. H. Watson,	2 50
A. Wallett,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	15 00
F. H. Watson,	3 00
F. W. Doane,	8 00
F. W. Doane,	41 30
District Court,	51 27
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	\$237 27
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Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Robbins & Evans,	\$ 45
W. & L. E. Gurley,	8 70
J. R. Colton,	35 80
J. R. Colton,	18 00
N. W. Keet,	15
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	\$63 10

Fire and Fire Warden.

Mrs. E. J. Thayer,	\$ 5 00
F. W. Doane,	20 00
C. L. Gilbert,	6 00
Northfield Hose Co.,	43 00
F. Estabrook,	5 40
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	\$79 40

Care of Trees.

E. H. Starkey,	\$3 00
E. A. Newcomb & Son,	3 95
Thomas H. Hart, trees,	102 55
Northfield Press,	1 50
T. H. Hart,	23 44
John E. Nye,	8 00
N. W. Keet,	2 45
G. N. Kidder,	1 35
C. E. Williams,	3 85
N. W. Keet,	1 40
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	\$151 49

Appropriated \$200.

Forest Warden.

F. L. Proctor,	\$ 2 00
F. W. Doan, and other brush fires,	50 00
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	\$52 00

Inspection of Animals.

F. E. Heald,	\$90 00
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Inspection of Meat and Provisions.

C. W. Stratton,	\$3 50
F. A. Hilliard,	5 00
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	\$8 50

Health Department.

G. N. Kidder, repairs to hearse, and fumigating,	\$40 00
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Town Hall.

F. H. Watson, janitor and labor,	\$ 80 25
N. Keet, repairing clock,	7 50
T. Quinlan, wood,	11 85
H. M. Bristol, plumbing,	3 27
C. E. Williams, gas,	49 46
G. N. Kidder, furnace,	12 65
Mrs. M. E. Proctor, cleaning,	27 00
Damon Safe Co., opening safe,	21 25
C. E. Williams, supplies,	2 31
F. W. Doane,	1 50
A. Wallett, labor,	6 05

\$223 09

Rents received during year, 24 00

Shed for Scraper.

S. C. Holton, labor and material,	\$57 74
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Sundry Accounts.

M. T. Moore, tax collector,	\$100 00
C. H. Webster, insurance,	155 75
Northfield Press, printing Town Reports,	79 40
Painting Mill Brook bridge,	4 68
A. I. Merrill, winding town clock,	8 33
H. M. Briggs, land damage,	100 00
M. T. Moore, tax abatement,	25 87

\$474 03

Prosecuting liquor case,	\$88 86
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School Physician.

Dr. N. P. Wood,	\$75 00
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Memorial Day.

H. H. Johnson Post,	\$75 00
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Poor.

Expended for rent,	\$ 23 70
Groceries and provisions,	\$203 22
Medical attendance and medicine,	326 85
Board and care,	1,100 00
Transportation,	7 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	4 92

\$1,665 69

Due from Easthampton,	\$334 94
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ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. B. F. Streeter,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Edwin O'Keefe,	10 00
Mrs. Martha Holton,	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Hart,	5 00
Misses Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	5 00
Mrs. Fannie Colton,	5 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00
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	\$45 00

STATE AID.

Sundry persons,	\$170 00
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Assessor's Tabulated Report.

Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,181,700
Value of assessed personal estate,	201,405
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Total,	\$1,383,105
Number of polls assessed,	417
Number of polls exempt,	14
Number of horses assessed,	405
Number of cows assessed,	623
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	271
Number of sheep assessed,	67
Number of swine assessed,	182
Number of dwellings assessed,	545
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,573

Assessment for 1911.

Town Appropriations.

Memorial Day,	\$ 75	
Cemeteries,	150	
Town Hall debt,	600	
No. 2 schoolhouse debt,	400	
Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt,	1,392	50
Sidewalk debt,	400	
High school and Memorial Hall,	1,900	
Schools in general,	4,000	
Books and supplies,	500	
Repairs,	300	
Conveyance,	800	
Superintendent,	300	
Contingent and poor,	4,500	
Highways,	3,000	
Library,	700	
Tree warden,	200	
Graveling road to Shell bridge,	300	
Street lighting,	1,050	
Loan refunding,	1,200	
Town Hall curtain,	300	
Hose House shed,	100	
Street sprinkling,	125	
W. G. Slate's road,	300	
High school building,	600	
		\$23,192 50
State tax,	\$1,980 00	
State highway tax,	58 00	
County tax,	2,289 04	
Overlay,	285 00	
		4,612 04

Raised on polls,	\$ 834 00
Raised on personal property,	3,927 40
Raised on real estate,	23,043 14

\$27,804 54

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,	} Assessors of Northfield.
CLINTON A. WARE,	
F. LESLIE TYLER,	

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be raised and appropriated for the coming year. We would also recommend to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairs and painting fence in Central cemetery.

Paid for care of cemeteries as follows:

Central cemetery,	\$108 00
Northfield Farms and Northfield Moun- tain,	21 30
Dickinson,	11 75
Mt. Hermon,	6 00
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	\$147 05

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Balance,	\$2 95	
Paid for care of private lots:		
Central cemetery,	\$66 41	
Northfield Farms,	16 00	
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	\$82 41	
Interest funds for private lots,		150 44
Total amount expended,	\$229 46	
Balance unexpended,	70 98	
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	\$300 44	\$300 44
Received for sale of lots:		
Northfield Farms,	\$10 00	
Dickinson cemetery,	24 00	
Central cemetery,	40 00	
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	\$74 00	
C. I. HOLTON,	}	Commissioners.
G. N. KIDDER,		
F. A. HILLIARD,		

In addition to above I would recommend the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated to varnish the town hearse.

GEORGE N. KIDDER.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

S. C. Holton, selectman,	73 71
S. C. Holton, assessor,	31 25
Greenfield Savings Bank,	\$6,000 00
O. L. Leach, selectman,	67 50
F. W. Kellogg, selectman,	70 00
M. T. Moore, collector,	100 00
O. L. Leach, incidental expenses,	7 19

BONDED DEBT.

BENNET'S MEADOW BRIDGE. BONDS PAYABLE.

\$1,000 annually, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	250 00
East Northfield school house, payable \$100 annually,	800 00
Town Hall, payable \$600 annually,	1,200 00
Sidewalk, payable \$400 annually,	400 00
High school building, payable \$1,000 annually,	19,000 00
Greenfield Savings Bank, payable \$1,200 an- nually,	4,800 00

ASSETS.

Due from estate of Miss Clowes,	\$ 102 15
Due from town of Gill,	11 67
Due from town of Easthampton,	334 94
Due from collector, 1910 tax,	224 16
Due from collector, 1911 tax,	5,604 55
Cash in hands of treasurer,	6,859 59

Treasurer's Report.

Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer.

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$7,052 11
By cash from M. T. Moore, collector 1909 taxes (settled),	86 43
By cash from town of Gill account, ferry account,	12 03
By cash from O. L. Leach, account Farms Hall, rent,	28 00
By cash from W. J. Wright, executor account residue Belcher estate to Dickinson Memorial Library,	8,485 52
By cash from town of Bernardston, account planking Bennett's Meadow bridge,	93 39
By cash from L. R. Smith, account E. M. Humphreyville, error,	500 00
By cash from F. L. Proctor, account A. M. D. Alexander estate, rent,	75 00
By cash from town of Gill, account 50% Munn's ferryboat,	182 98
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, 5-year loan at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	6,000 00
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, tempo- rary loan at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	6,000 00
By cash from A. F. Tolman, account pool table license,	2 00
By cash from O. L. Leach, account Ella Stratton estate,	500 00
By cash from E. F. Howard, account pay roll, error,	5 00
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan,	6,000 00
By cash from S. C. Holton, account peddlers' license,	8 00

By cash from S. E. Minot, account sidewalk,	49 18
By cash from W. J. Wright, correction, error,	344 08
By cash from F. W. Kellogg, account peddler's license,	7 00
By cash from Charles H. Webster, account sidewalk,	
N. W. Keet,	\$58 27
W. J. Brigham,	7 72
William R. Moody,	19 82
L. R. Smith,	24 01
Kate G. M. Alexander,	16 70
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	126 52
George P. Mattoon,	\$53 90
Harry Winters,	8 42
F. B. Caldwell,	36 33
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	98 65
By cash from Wm. S. Allen, account fine,	21 16
By cash from E. F. Howard, account Field lot, hay,	10 00
By cash from L. R. Smith, account superin- tendent of schools,	500 00
By cash from state treasurer, account inspection of animals,	42 25
By cash from Charles H. Webster, account side- walk, George F. Pentacost,	158 28
By cash from Charles H. Webster, account side- walk S. H. Smith,	27 77
By cash from George Barlow, account interest loan, Mrs. Perham,	6 00
By cash from William S. Allen, account fines,	75 00
By cash from L. H. Smith, account sale of stones, Field lot,	1 00
By cash from F. W. Doane and F. L. Proctor, assignees, 30% claim,	2,025 01

By cash from state treasurer, account		
corporation tax	\$633 06	
Corporation tax,	108 86	
National Bank,	167 72	
State aid,	572 00	
	<hr/>	1,481 64

By cash from state treasurer account high school tuition, 500 00

By cash from Ct. Vt. R. Co., account water pipe at station, 30 00

By cash from O. L. Leach, account C. C. Stearns, damage account road (check returned), 50 00

By cash from town hall account rent, 24 00

By cash from Conn. Valley L. Co., account logs at ferry, 6 00

By cash from county treasurer, account		
wildcat,	\$ 5 00	
Account bound stones,	27 00	
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By cash from county treasurer, account		
returned,		181 00

By cash from Franklin Savings Institution:

Charles Alexander,	\$8 08
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James White,	4 04
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Cemetery interest:

A. M. D. Alexander,	12 12
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Miss Young,	4 04
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A. W. Moody,	4 04
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E. and E. Stratton,	4 04
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Wm. H. Stratton,	4 04
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A. Sawyer,	4 04
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M. A. and E. Belcher,	40 40
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By cash, state treasurer, account Massachusetts school fund,	907 10
By cash, F. W. Kellogg, account Lucretia Holton, cemetery fund interest,	2 60
By cash, E. S. Herrick, account pool table license,	2 00
By cash, M. M. Hammond, account M. S. Stearns (refunded),	35 00
By cash from Whitten & Simonds, cemetery fund interest,	3 00
By cash, O. S. Fisher, account Chapin farm quitclaim deed,	25 00
By cash, G. M. Kidder, account sale cemetery lots,	74 00
By cash, interest Belcher trust funds, Dickinson Memorial Library,	625 00
By cash, interest Belcher trust funds, Centre school,	100 10
By cash, interest Belcher trust funds, Centre cemetery,	60 00
By cash, Nellie M. Wood, account school tuition,	459 50
By cash, N. P. Wood, account A. M. D. Alexander estate, rent,	95 75
By cash, Charles S. Warner, account electric lights:	
Charles Mattoon,	\$11 73
West Northfield,	6 00
F. L. Proctor,	5 87
William R. Moody,	11 73
William C. Roberts,	11 73
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By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1910 taxes,	3,600 00
By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1911 taxes,	22,200 90
	<hr/> \$69,148 26

	Dr.
To paid selectmen's order outstanding,	\$ 1,433 52
To paid accountants town warrants,	21,991 08
To paid Interstate Mortgage Trust Co., account bonds,	\$5,000 00
To paid E. H. Rollins, account bonds,	2,813 43
To paid E. H. Rollins, account bonds,	537 25
To paid Franklin Savings Institution account bank book,	138 42
	<hr/> 8,489 19
To paid account town warrants,	30,374 97
To cash balance on hand,	6,859 59
	<hr/> \$69,148 26

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5th, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF NORTHFIELD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1912.

To the Citizens of Northfield:

We take pleasure in presenting the following report of the income and expenditures for schools during the year just closed.

The proper housing of our high school is now an accomplished fact, made possible by the completion of the new building, and its suitableness for the needs of the high school is clearly proved by the experiences of the year thus far.

The care of this building has been intrusted to a capable and energetic janitor who has spared no effort to keep it clean, sanitary, and comfortable.

Some additional expense for janitor and for fuel has been made necessary, not all of which appears in this year's expenses. A considerable amount of coal was carried over from last year, making the expenditure for this year much less than the normal amount.

A third teacher on full time was engaged at the beginning of the school year in September, thus making our teaching force equal to all demands upon the school for some time.

By removing the high school from the old building, conditions were made much more satisfactory there, both as to accommodation and management. In this building, too, the result of careful attention to the duties of janitorship has made comfort and cleanliness a constant satisfaction.

The other schools of the town have been maintained in the usual manner and efficiency.

The extreme cold of this winter has brought discomfort to some of the schools, Number 3 being the greatest sufferer.

It may be necessary to make some changes there in order to have a comfortable condition of warmth possible.

The rural school building presenting the best condition of comfort is the one at Northfield Farms. A warm cellar and an ample hall warmed by a stove for that purpose only solve the problem of heat most satisfactorily and suggest the remedy in other cases.

The demands of the people for the preservation of the health and the comfort of their children are constantly made evident by their requests for some additional provision for conveyance, for school supplies, for sanitary arrangement, or for comfort. All this is right and indicates only that we are earnest in our desire that everything not only absolutely necessary but also those things that are desirable and which other progressive school systems provide for their children shall be provided for ours.

The recommendations for next year's appropriation have been submitted to the Town Accountant and through him to the Selectmen.

Hereafter the report of the School Committee to the State Board of Education will be made in June or July instead of in April, and will be based upon the school year closing in June, and upon a financial year closing in June. For this reason the Report of the Superintendent of Schools will be issued in June this year, and it will be mailed to the citizens, as usual, at that time.

We have made our recommendations for **next year** upon the supposition that the schools will be maintained substantially as they have been this year. We believe that our educational system was never more complete and that all should unite in the effort to render the system as efficient as possible.

Parents and others are earnestly requested to take even a greater interest than hitherto in the work of our schools and to visit them personally and to confer with the superin-

tendent, teachers, or members of the committee. Such a personal interest will not only encourage the teachers but will undoubtedly quicken the pupils to greater endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. SMITH,
NELLIE M. WOOD,
W. W. COE,

School Committee.

SCHOOLS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resources.

Massachusetts school fund,	\$907 10
Belcher bequest,	100 40
Tuition,	459 50
Error,	5 00
High school,	500 00
On account of superintendent of schools,	500 00
Dog fund,	181 00
Town appropriation :	
General,	4,000 00
Conveyance,	800 00
Books and supplies,	500 00
Superintendent,	300 00
Repairs,	300 00
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	\$8,553 00

Expenditures.

Superintendent, 13 months,	\$780 00
Janitors,	412 33
Conveyance,	930 50
Books and supplies,	484 96
Fuel,	246 07
Repairs,	119 94
Miscellaneous,	270 24
Teachers, salaries,	5,455 50
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	\$8,699 54

Teachers' Salaries.

L. R. Howard,	\$500 00
Pauline Sikes,	500 00
Gertrude Callender,	105 00
Sue A. Thompson,	500 00
Viola E. Haven,	441 50
Gerda L. Huntoon,	415 00
Emma L. Hutchins,	212 50
Lottie E. Evans,	364 00
Gincie F. Gould,	366 00
Edna H. Tarbell,	170 00
Lura L. Berry,	150 00
Carrie M. Merchant,	97 50
A. A. Cain,	140 00
Clara E. Hinman,	80 00
Edward M. Tucker,	500 00
Rena A. Decatur,	190 00
Helena M. Dickinson,	190 00
S. L. Dorsey,	124 00
Fannie E. Kendrick,	190 00
Ethel E. Sandell,	200 00
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	\$5,455 50

Superintendent of Schools.

Elmer F. Howard, 13 months,	\$780 00
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Janitors.

A. S. Merrill, Center,	\$31 50
E. Newton, Howard, East,	58 00
Ernest Howard, Center,	3 50
Gincie Gould, West,	10 50
Edna H. Tarbell, No. 3,	10 50
Carrie M. Merchant, No. 6,	10 00
L. R. Howard, Center,	17 50
Joseph Waite, Center,	17 50
Frank Perauld, Center,	208 33
Fannie E. Kendrick, West,	7 50
Rena A. Decatur, No. 3,	7 50
S. L. Dorsey, No. 6,	8 00
Ed. Stratton, Farms,	18 00
C. I. Holton, West,	4 00

\$412 33

Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$343 42
J. L. Hammett Co.,	32 09
Oliver, Ditson & Co.,	15 85
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	12 50
Durkin Reeves & Co.,	3 00
American Book Co.,	10 48
Funk, Wagnalls Co.,	6 11
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	3 66
Alvin George,	3 33
Robbins & Evans,	15 49
Gerda L. Huntoon,	91
Smith Music Pub. Co.,	42
E. F. Howard,	1 95
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	3 75

C. E. Williams,	24 10
Town of Warwick,	3 00
The Book Store,	10
N. M. Wood Co.,	4 80

\$484 96

Conveyance.

G. H. Lyman, No. 3 and No. 5,	\$400 00
Ernest Billings, No. 9,	106 25
Henry Carey, No. 9,	118 75
A. W. Richter, No. 5,	12 50
W. F. Hammond, West,	26 00
S. F. Dyer, No. 5,	35 00
D. H. Sprague, C. V. mileage,	50 00
W. G. Slate, No. 9,	7 50
C. I. Holton, West,	47 50
H. C. Holton, West,	36 00
C. H. Otis, West,	56 00
Joseph Bassett,	35 00

\$930 50

Fuel.

Mrs. J. E. Merriman,	\$13 50
C. I. Holton,	46 00
G. W. Piper,	17 00
Walter Parker,	1 00
Ray Dresser,	2 25
Thomas Quinlan,	32 00
G. O. Dunnell,	129 07
Ed. Stratton,	5 25

\$246 07

Repairs.

G. W. Piper, No. 6,	\$37 55
H. H. Mason,	1 50
A. Wallett,	5 00
H. C. Lamson,	2 25
S. C. Holton,	2 00
H. M. Bristol, furnaces, etc.,	71 61
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	\$119 91

Miscellaneous.

E. F. Howard,	\$36 62
N. W. Keet,	80
G. N. Kidder,	45 02
D. L. Proctor,	19 02
Northfield Press,	75 80
Town of Gill, tuition,	29 50
H. A. Reed,	1 80
G. H. Lyman,	2 00
J. W. Field,	9 00
East Northfield Water Co.,	21 37
F. W. Harness,	2 00
Nellie M. Wood, census and expense,	21 31
Northfield Water Co.,	6 00
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	\$270 24

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Mar. 6.	Appropriation,	\$100 00
July 12.	Interest, Belcher funds,	135 00
Sept. 20.	Interest, Belcher funds,	222 50
Oct. 1.	Interest, Belcher funds,	150 00
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Jan. 1.	Interest, Belcher funds,	112 50
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		\$1,320 00

*Expended.**Repairs to Building.*

Max Huber & Co., painting, etc.,	\$223 75
H. M. Bristol, plumbing,	5 60
N. W. Keet,	1 25
C. E. Williams, gas burners,	3 20
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	\$233 80

Books.

C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$77 09
C. E. Lauriat Co.,	43 45
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	23 75
Charities Pub. Co.,	6 64
Baker & Taylor,	24 11
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	\$175 04

Magazines and Papers.

C. B. Wilson,	\$37 25
Outlook Co.,	2 00
Northfield Press,	1 00
E. A. Hall & Co.,	1 85
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	\$42 10

Librarian's salary,	\$150 00
Ethel Jackson, labor on books,	15 00

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	\$165 00
Janitor's salary,	\$150 00
Extra labor on wood,	10 00
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	\$160 00

Fuel and Lighting.

N. P. Wood, wood, 10 cords,	\$50 00
C. E. Williams, gas,	52 12
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	\$102 12

Rebinding Books and Magazines.

N. E. Bindery,	\$32 94
C. H. Webster, insurance on books,	37 50
Northfield Water Co.,	6 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	\$19 25
Sundry supplies and printing,	11 40
W. J. Pentland, expert advice,	2 12
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	\$987 27
Balance,	\$332 73

HIGH SCHOOL AND MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT TO FEB.
1st, 1912.

Appropriation by the town,	\$21,100 00
Alexander fund,	6,916 36

\$28,016 36

Paid:

E. M. Humphreville,	\$18,408 00
C. L. Johnson, plumbing,	725 00
Brian Heating Co.,	1,051 00
Horton & Walker, wiring,	349 03
E. M. Humphreville, extra work and material,	742 07

A. W. Holton, architect,	7 50	
For building lot,	3,800 00	
Furniture,	510 50	
Roland Oakes Co.,	70 00	
Grading grounds,	374 15	
Walks,	198 05	
E. J. Canning,	19 50	
Clearing the lot and grading,	173 57	
Geo. N. Kidder, tile and cement,	29 70	
Balance available,	815 79	
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 17, 1912:

No internal repairs of moment had been made in the library building since its dedication and consequently much of the interior had become soiled and marred. During the summer all the window frames and sash were painted inside and out; all of the delivery room, reading room and reference room walls were repaired and re-tinted; the sheathing was cleaned and redressed; the whole of the wood work of the vestibule was scraped and the upper hall was similarly treated besides much other work urgently needed was done, all at a cost of \$223.75.

The acetylene gas plant was dismantled last month which made it necessary to install electric lights in the library. Fortunately the library building was wired for electricity when it was erected but the work and fixtures necessary to effect the change cost \$219.23. Your trustees have received from the executor of the Belcher Sisters' estate an additional sum of \$8,485.52, making a total from that source of \$13,485.52. All this is invested in bonds and mortgages which will yield an income of over \$700 annually. Hence in years of ordinary expense of administration a smaller appropriation by the town than heretofore will be sufficient. The heating facilities in the library building never have been sufficient for comfort during our long cold winters, and your trustees have evolved a plan of steam heating which will cost about \$750. This method of heating seems to us imperative if the building is to be comfortably warm. Accordingly, we ask for an appropriation of \$700 for the ensuing year for this purpose. We regret to say that no relics have been

either donated or loaned during the past year. There is ample and appropriate room for such and they add much to the interest and value of our library.

The following books have been given during the past year:

Mrs. J. B. Wood,	2 Vols.
Mr. David Tipton,	1 Vol.
United States,	12 Vols.
State,	18 Vols.

Appended is the report of the librarian.

N. P. WOOD,
A. E. WILSON,
H. W. MONTAGUE,
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,
N. FAY SMITH,
ELLIOTT W. BROWN,

Library Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1912.

Volumes in library last report,	7,308
Purchased past year,	125
Given past year,	33
Magazines, bound volumes,	16
Total in library,	7,466

Number of families patrons of library,	255
Individual patrons of library,	45
Number of books taken by families,	12,684
Number of books taken by public schools,	275
Number of books taken by visitors,	304
Magazines circulated,	1,672
Total circulation,	13,935

Balance on hand last report.	\$ 8 40
Received for books lost,	50
Received for magazines bound,	4 20
Received for sale of carbide,	3 50
Received for books,	2 25
Gift from Mrs. J. C. Boyer,	2 00
Fines collected,	15 20
Received for Fortnightly Society, gas,	1 50

\$37 65

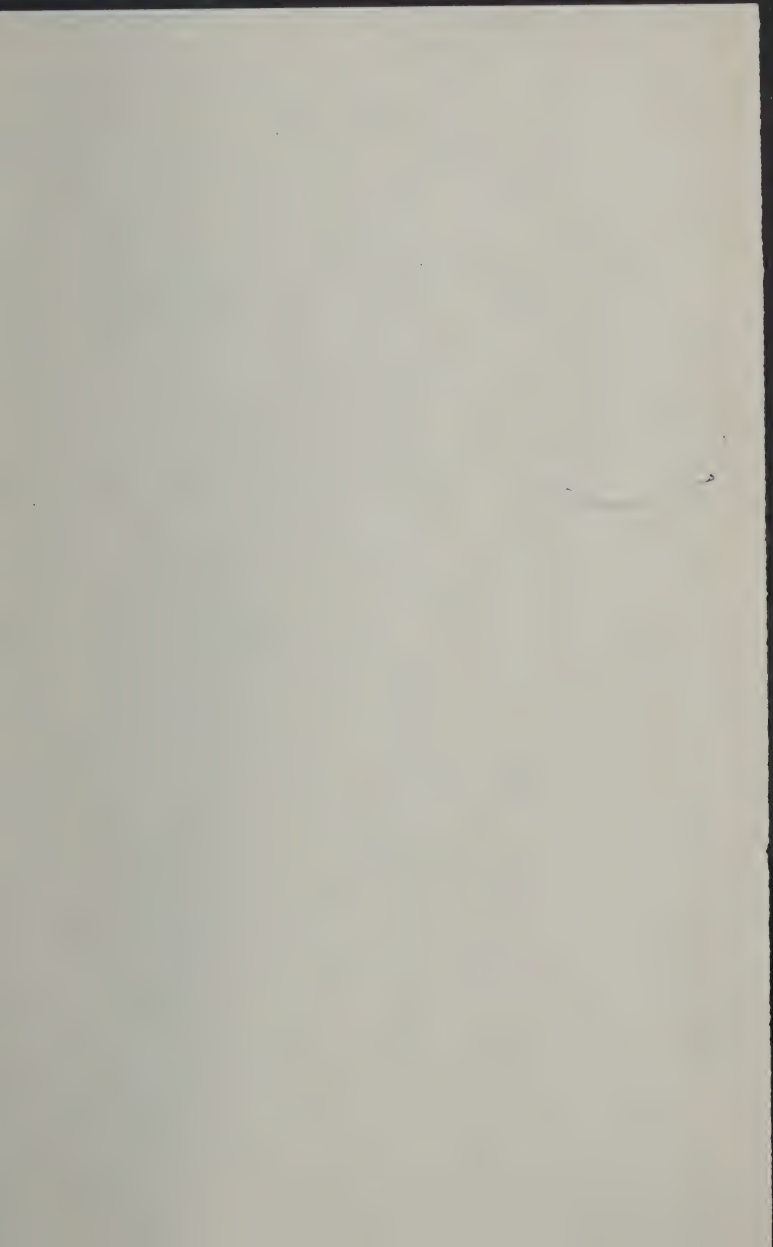
Express, freight, and cartage on books,	\$ 8 12
Incidental expenses,	14 44

Balance,	\$15 00
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Publications subscribed for in reading room,	22
Publications given reading room,	9
Number of readers using room,	2,496

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.



Report of Committee on Appropriations for 1912.

The committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to consider appropriations for the coming year, herewith recommend the following:—

Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt	1875.00
Memorial Hall and School house Debt	1855.00
Town Hall Debt	600.00
East Northfield School house Debt	432.00
Sidewalk Debt	416.00
Street lights	1200.00
Contigent and Poor	4500.00
Highways	3000.00
Schools	6400.00

This is to include text books and supplies, repairs, conveyance, and Superintendent.

Library	700.00
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With the understanding that hereafter the interest on the fund will sustain it

Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Street Sprinkling	125.00
Tax Collector	200.00

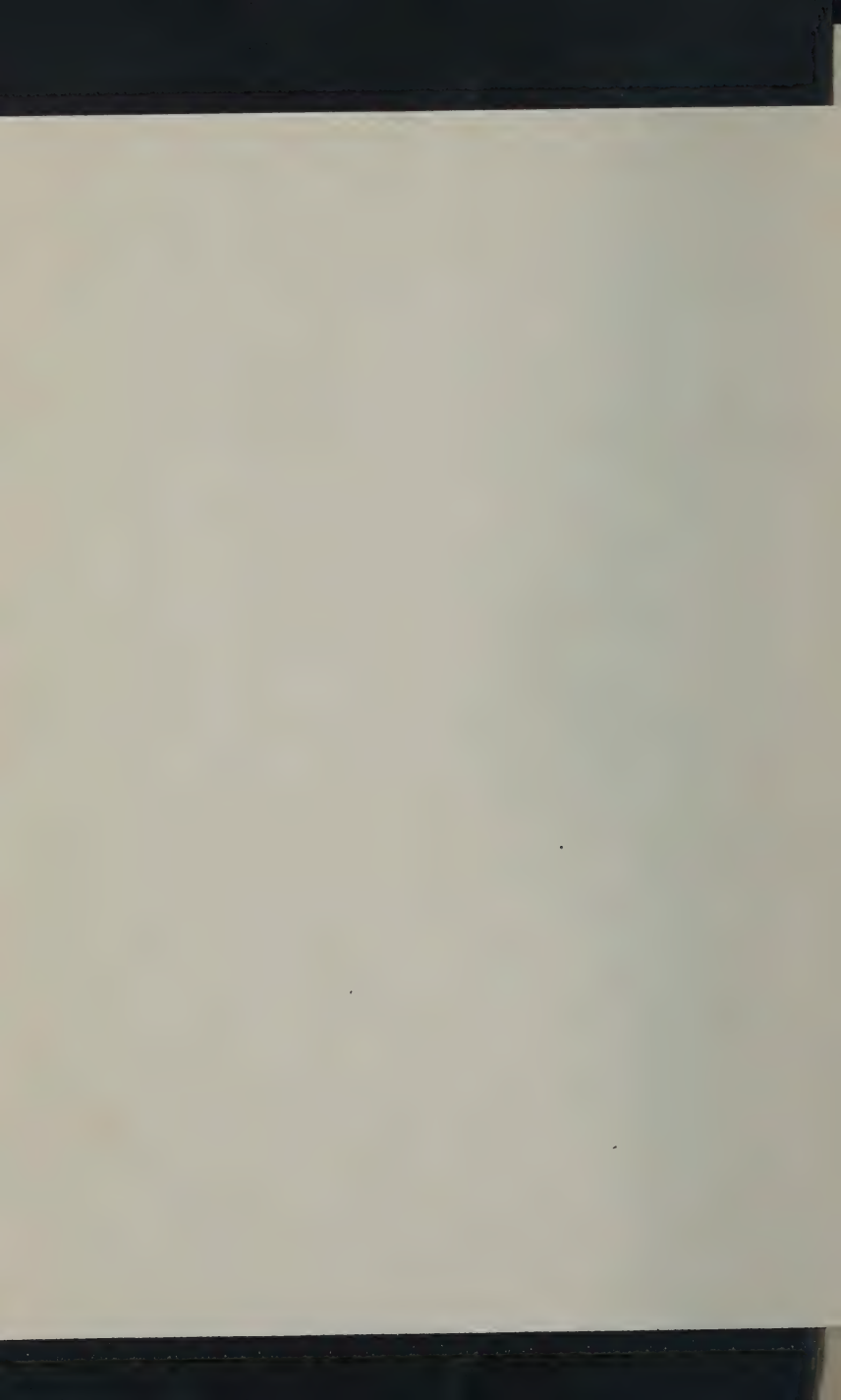
With the understanding that he shall furnish his own bond and pay for printing, stationery and postage, himself.

Tree Warden, for care and setting of trees	100.00
Painting and Repairing Cemetery Fence	200.00
Varnishing Hearse	25.00
Purchase of Gravel Bank not to exceed	150.00
Repairing Road on Ware's Flat	500.00
Toilet Room at Farms School not to exceed, complete	300.00
School Physician	50.00
C. H. Webster, bill for printing	8.45
Installing five electric lights on road to So. Vernon	58.70
Installing three electric lights on Warwick Ave.	35.22
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	\$22905.37

We recommend that the \$1200, to be paid on the loan, be taken from the money paid the town by the Assignee's of the Proctor Property.

We also recommend that \$1000 be taken from this money to co-operate with the Mass. Highway Commission, if they will build us a macadam road from the N. H. State line near Leon R. Alexander's to Pine Street.

Clinton A. Ware
Frank H. Montague
Cola R. Nelson
Charles C. Stearns



**THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
1912 - 1913**

THE NORTHFIELD PRESS
NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
1913

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer,
WARREN J. WRIGHT.

Selectmen,

OSGOOD L. LEACH, FRANK W. KELLOGG,
CHARLES A. PARKER.

School Committee,

LEONARD R. SMITH,	Term Expires	1913
WILLIAM W. COE,	“ “	1914
LEON R. ALEXANDER,	“ “	1915

Library Committee,

ELLIOTT W. BROWN,	Term Expires	1913
NORMAN P. WOOD,	“ “	1913
ARTHUR E. WILSON,	“ “	1914
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	“ “	1914
N. FAY SMITH,	“ “	1915
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,	“ “	1915

Librarian,

MRS. C. A. RANDALL.

Cemetery Commissioners,

FREEMAN A. HILLIARD,	Term Expires 1913
C. I. Holton,	“ “ 1913
GEORGE N. KIDDER,	“ “ 1914

Constables,

FRED W. DOANE,	F. C. BRITON,
F. H. WATSON.	

Town Accountant,

BENJ. F. FIELD.

Tree Warden,

THOMAS H. HART.

Fence Viewers,

E. E. RUSSELL,	F. W. DOANE,
F. E. HEALD.	

Field Drivers,

GEORGE SLATE,	E. MOTCHMAN,
CLARENCE BUFFUM.	

Pound Keeper,

E. F. HOWARD.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

C. R. NELSON,	C. E. LEACH,
H. A. REED,	LAURENCE QUINLAN,
R. O. LEACH,	H. H. CHAMBERLIN.

Tax Collector,
MERRILL T. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
JOSEPH R. COLTON.

Fire Wardens,
C. H. WEBSTER, GEORGE W. PIPER,
H. C. HOLTON, CHARLES L. GILBERT,
F. W. DOANE.

Registrars of Voters,
JOHN T. CALLAGHAN, FRED A. HOLTON,
FRANK H. MONTAGUE.

Inspectors of Provisions,
F. E. HEALD, F. A. HILLIARD
FRANK HOWE.

Inspector of Animals,
F. E. HEALD,

Forest Fire Warden,
F. W. DOANE.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the third day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Committee for three years, two Cemetery Commissioners, one for two years and one for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden. Also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February first, to an amount not

exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000, and to issue a note or notes thereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount, or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$624, the amount of interest and final payment on Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1840, the amount of interest and eleventh bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$416, the amount of interest and final payment on East Northfield School House debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1820, to apply on high school and Memorial hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1362, the amount of interest and third payment on Greenfield Savings Institute, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the tax collector, **or act thereon.**

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the tree warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make permanent repairs on a portion of the road between Clinton A. Ware's and William Merriam's, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to carry over unexpended balances on certain appropriations of 1912, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a concrete bridge over Webster brook, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to settle for valuable land taken, and damage occasioned by building state road across Great Meadow, in accordance with vote passed at town meeting on April 6th, 1912, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will accept of the relaying of Birnam Road according to plans brought in by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a sidewalk on Holton and Moody Streets, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a drain pipe from culvert near the new house of Dr. R. H. Philbrick on Main Street, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the town hall, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire extinguishers to be used by fire wardens, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay Dr. Wood the balance due as school physician, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying extra electric lights on Meadow Street, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying for extra electric lights on Water Street, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying for extra electric lights on Glenwood Avenue, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to purchase safes for school committee and tax collector as required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town of Northfield will authorize its Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to allow the Commonwealth to reimburse said Town of Northfield for \$299.39 expended for the care and medical attendance of Caroline Jackson Shantley (Mrs. Ezra Shantley), a non-resident smallpox patient, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to the use of the room in the new High School Building, designated as Library, on the plan of the architect, A. W. Holton.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to have the valuation and tax list published every year, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to elect one Selectman for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and thereafter to elect one every year to

take the place of one whose term expires, or act thereon

ART. 37. To see if the town will elect a committee of five men to consider the needs of the town and recommend appropriations for the coming year, or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for extra electric light on highway from Bridge St. going south to Erving line, or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chap. 635, Acts of 1912, or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for spraying shade trees, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the Schoolhouse, District No. 6 in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

OSGOOD L. LEACH,	{	Selectmen
FRANK W. KELLOGG,		of
CHARLES A. PARKER,		Northfield.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We submit herewith the annual report of the town affairs committee for the year 1912.

Since the town adopted the present system of accounting it devolves mostly upon the town accountant to make the report and we think we are very fortunate in having one so well qualified to do it. The following tabulated statements of receipts and disbursements with recapitulations will, in our opinion, make the town's financial standing clear to all.

We would recommend about the same appropriations for the ensuing year as last year.

O. L. LEACH,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
F. W. KELLOGG,		
C. A. PARKER,		

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

Albert Whittaker, labor,	\$9 08
Northfield Seminary, labor,	6 37
I. C. Holton, labor,	4 33
Walter Fisher, at Belcher Fountain,	2 50
F. W. Montague, team,	1 00
C. A. Parker, labor and team,	38 43
E. C. Gerrish, labor,	14 28

N. P. Wood, labor,	88
John H. Ross, labor and team,	10 00
C. I. Holton, labor and team,	59 07
E. A. Coughlin, labor,	2 00
M. Coughlin, labor,	2 00
C. A. Parker, labor and team,	39 40
G. W. Piper, labor and team,	57 20
Otis Fisher, labor and team,	8 00
C. Bosworth, labor and team,	18 00
W. C. Fisher, at Belcher Fountain,	90
E. H. Whitcomb, labor,	26 10
J. H. Dalton, labor and team,	60 55
John Dale, labor,	30 00
J. E. Ross, labor and team,	13 50
O. S. Fisher, labor,	15 75
H. Kenney,	6 00
G. Kenney,	6 00
H. Fisher,	2 00
C. Bosworth,	7 00
T. Quinlan, team,	16 10
J. Dale,	8 00
J. H. Dalton, team,	9 00
John Dalton, team,	27 78
A. W. Piper, team,	77 00
J. H. Dalton, team,	14 50
John Dale, team,	8 00
L. W. Pratt, team,	17 25
J. Bump,	9 00
C. I. Holton,	75 85
G. O. Dunnell,	175 63
E. H. Whitcomb,	5 00
O. Fisher,	23 50
Northfield Seminary,	3 00
R. E. Long, team,	55 89

R. E. Long, team,	25 87
M. Coughlin, labor,	2 00
F. H. Whitcomb, labor,	8 88
J. Crelan, labor,	2 00
F. W. Williams, labor and team,	29 20
G. W. Piper, team,	19 00
C. I. Holton, team,	48 50
F. E. Hart, team,	59 07
J. H. Dalton,	23 75
G. W. Piper,	15 00
Otis Fisher,	22 50
Frank Richards,	10 00
G. O. Dunnell,	9 44
H. C. Holton,	36 50
T. Quinlan, team,	14 78
John Dale, labor,	24 00
G. H. Lyman, team,	17 50
G. O. Dunham, labor,	5 25
E. E. Howes,	3 50
E. H. Whitcomb,	7 32
F. A. Adams,	7 05
C. I. Holton, team,	45 50
Clarence Randall,	40 50
C. A. Parker, team,	54 00
John Dale, labor,	5 00
W. W. Merriman, team,	11 00
T. Quinlan,	17 00
Leon Pratt,	14 00
G. O. Dunnell,	75 60
H. Bigelow,	4 00
Mrs. Mary Field, gravel,	7 00
R. E. Long,	50 19
L. M. Davis,	4 00
G. H. Miller,	6 00

C. Bosworth,	10 00
O. I. Fisher,	15 75
W. C. Fisher,	2 39
Larkin Fisher,	3 50
F. E. Hart,	144 27
J. F. Allen,	6 00
E. Whitney,	10 20
F. E. Aldrich,	28 70
D. O'Keefe,	5 55
B. C. Abbott,	6 70
G. Barlow,	2 00
Robbins & Evans,	96
T. H. Hart,	1 00
E. Labelle,	4 50
E. H. Newton,	26 74
F. A. Holton,	14 08
F. W. Williams,	1 15
E. H. Whitcomb,	3 54
F. C. Britton,	39 50
Clapp & Abercrombie, livery,	49 42

\$2,066 49

Planks and Posts.

Barker & Chapin,	\$13 57
T. Quinlan,	77 73
L. W. Pratt,	7 25
Frank Harness,	2 00
C. I. Holton,	3 26
Evans Brothers,	12 10
C. R. Nelson,	10 34
F. E. Aldrich,	9 00

\$135 25

Repairing Tools.

F. W. Wilbur,	\$7 65
J. W. Barber,	1 25
Climax Road Machine Co., scraper,	8 50
A. B. Black Co., scraper,	4 00
F. W. Wilbur, scraper,	13 50
F. I. Webster,	3 00
F. I. Webster,	4 17
E. H. Starkey,	1 50
F. I. Webster,	16 00
G. K. Lyman,	6 00
W. T. Campbell,	2 00
E. R. Spaulding,	8 75
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	\$76 32

Highway Fund.

Lane Construction Co.,	\$3,508 50
Lane Construction Co.,	5,812 75
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	\$9,301 25

Expense Munn's Ferry.

C. A. Parker,	\$3 00
John Anderson,	5 00
Fred Shantley,	5 00
F. I. Webster,	6 47
G. H. Lyman,	1 00
C. E. Williams,	2 95
F. I. Webster,	4 82
F. Shantley,	5 00
J. M. Anderson,	1 75
Oren Darling,	1 75

C. A. Parker,	19 65
F. I. Webster,	2 41
C. Parker,	10 00
Fred Shantley, ferryman,	90 00
F. C. Britton,	10 00
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	\$168 80
Due from town of Gill,	\$84 40

Planking Schell Bridge.

T. Quinlan,	\$454 60
E. Whitcomb,	12 00
Moulchman,	10 80
F. H. Doolittle,	25 83
John Lawson,	13 50
L. A. Bolton,	9 00
W. H. Hammond,	13 67
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	\$539 40

Repairing Upper Farms Road.

Frank H. Aldrich,	\$487 50
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Union Hall, Farms,

O. E. Leach,	\$88 32
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Painting Cemetery Fence.

G. N. Kidder,	\$179 20
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Street Sprinkling.

Village Improvement Society,	\$200 00
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Memorial Day.

Henry H. Johnson Post,	\$75 00
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Unpaid Orders.

G. N. Kidder,	\$2 50
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Bonded Debt.

Bennett's Meadow bridge,	\$1,000 00
High School,	1,000 00
E. Northfield School,	400 00
Town Hall,	600 00
Sidewalk,	400 00
Refunding Loan,	1,200 00
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	\$4,600 00

Interest Account.

Greenfield Savings Bank,	\$696 34
Franklin Savings Bank,	855 00
Shawmut National Bank,	875 00
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	\$2,426 34

Temporary Loans.

Greenfield Savings 1911,	\$6,000 00
Greenfield Savings 1912,	8,000 00
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	\$14,000 00

Street Lighting.

Greenfield Electric Co.,	\$1,214 50
Received on account lights, \$52.92.	

State Aid.

Sundry persons,	\$368 00
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Azuba Farm.

J. L. Proctor,	\$150 00
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Slate Road.

Mrs. Sarah Harness,	\$150 00
W. G. Slate,	97 50
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State tax,	\$4,182 06
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County tax,	\$2,497 13
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Selectmen's Account.

F. W. Kellogg,	\$70 00
O. L. Leach,	74 69
S. C. Holton,	73 74
F. W. Kellogg, stationery and traveling,	14 43
F. W. Kellogg, traveling expenses,	6 83
Hobbs Warren Co., license blanks,	45
Northfield Press, envelopes,	1 25
F. W. Kellogg, traveling expenses,	9 23
F. W. Kellogg,	9 22
O. L. Leach,	18 02
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	\$277 86

Assessors' Account.

S. C. Holton,	\$32 25
A. W. Bronell, supplies,	11 80
S. C. Holton,	108 75
S. C. Holton, expense,	7 65
C. A. Ware,	106 00
S. L. Tyler,	98 00
C. A. Ware,	14 25
S. C. Holton,	31 85
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	\$413 85

Town Accountant,	\$100 00
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Town Treasurer and Clerk.

C. T. Bagnall, supplies,	\$15 25
C. T. Bagnall, supplies,	1 50
W. J. Wright, sewer payment,	553 05
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	\$569 80

Election and Registration.

F. A. Holton,	\$10 00
H. D. Russell,	2 50
J. T. Callighan,	13 75
J. W. Field,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	2 00
J. W. Field,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	7 50
Northfield Press, blanks,	12 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
R. D. Ware,	10 00
J. T. Cummings,	10 00
F. H. Montague,	15 00
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	\$108 75

Police.

F. H. Watson,	\$4 00
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	7 00
District Court,	14 96
S. D. Conant, attorney liquor case,	10 00
F. W. Doane,	8 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
District Court,	29 17
F. W. Doane,	8 00
F. H. Watson,	2 50
F. H. Wallett,	2 50
F. H. Doane,	15 00
District Court,	43 98
F. W. Doane,	8 50
District Court,	5 98
F. H. Watson,	2 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. R. Colton,	\$13 04
J. R. Colton, weights, etc.,	27 50
N. W. Keet,	35 75
A. W. Brownell,	1 75
S. F. Bowser & Co.,	2 52
W. & L. E. Gurley,	10 55
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	\$91 11

Town Hall Electric Plant.

Cook Electric Co.,	\$5.53 75
R. D. Kimball & Co., plan,	25 00
Cook, additional lights,	21 00
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	\$5.99 75

Town Hall,

C. E. Williams, gas,	\$10 84
Greenfield Electric Light & Fixtures,	74 35
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	26 20
F. E. Aldrich, wood,	6 25
W. F. Hammond, sawing,	1 00
H. M. Smith, splitting and housing,	2 06
H. W. Mason, repairs,	18 69
C. L. Johnson, furnace,	16 10
H. M. Bristol, plumbing,	43 00
H. W. Mason, locks,	4 00
N. W. Keet,	1 00
F. W. Kellogg, exit signs,	7 50
G. N. Kidder, supplies,	4 20
C. E. Williams, supplies,	1 10
F. W. Watson, janitor,	52 50
H. W. Mason, janitor,	28 00
Fred James, labor,	2 00
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	\$298 73

Insurance.

Charles F. Packard,	\$18 30
C. H. Webster,	60 50
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	\$78 80

Attorney Fees Defalcation.

C. H. Webster,	\$497 23
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Fire and Fire Wardens.

F. W. Doane,	\$34 40
Northfield Hose Co.,	58 00
C. L. Gilbert,	5 40
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	\$97 80

Gypsy Moth.

Northfield Press, circulars,	\$3 00
F. W. Doane,	30 00
Ambert Cummings,	16 00
Henry Desollette,	8 00
Chas. C. Lamson,	25 74
F. L. Proctor,	14 00
Fostine Bigelow,	20 00
Northfield Press, notices,	3 00
Frank H. Ross,	1 20
Ross Brothers, tree trimmers,	2 15
F. W. Doane,	13 75
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	\$136 84

Inspection Meat and Provisions.

J. E. Ross,	\$11 75
Frank Heald,	76 90
J. J. Fisher,	7 50
F. A. Hilliard,	5 50
J. E. Ross,	9 00
F. E. Heald,	47 50
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	\$158 15

Miscellaneous.

Northfield Press, quarantine signs,	\$1 75
F. W. Wilbur, repairs on hearse,	15 00
Northfield Press, town reports, ballots, &c.,	76 00
Northfield Water Co.,	38 00
Bureau of Statistics certificate,	3 00
Northfield Press, Dr. Wood's report,	15 70
Miss E. J. Thayer, water W. Northfield,	5 00
Northfield Water Co.,	35 00
J. T. Cummings, painting town clock,	25 00
G. N. Kidder, fumigating,	18 50
G. N. Kidder, team on hearse,	65 00
Oren Darling, cesspool,	9 91
L. C. Miller, sundry labor,	7 00
G. N. Kidder, team on hearse,	17 50
H. H. Mason, care town clock,	25 00
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	\$357 36
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	\$3,962 12

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Fuel,	\$28 25
Groceries and provisions,	145 59
Medical aid and medicines,	413 55
Board and care,	767 47
Transportation,	40 24
Miscellaneous,	22 53
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	\$1,417 63

CARE OF TREES.

T. Hart, labor,	\$84 48
I. Alexander,	15 00
C. E. Janes,	4 00
A. H. Holton,	3 00
R. Brigham,	2 00
C. E. Lamson,	8 00
Fred Janes,	15 00
H. Desollette,	5 00
F. L. Proctor, teams,	7 50
C. E. Williams, tools,	3 75
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	1 50
Barnett Bros., trees,	11 00
C. E. Williams,	1 22
Northfield Press, printing notices,	50
T. Hart, trees,	5 76
Robbins & Evans,	1 45
Faustine A. Bigelow,	9 00
Wm. E. Bigelow,	9 00
T. Hart,	11 25
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Appropriation, \$200.00.	\$198 41

MRS. A. M. D. ALEXANDER ESTATE.

April 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913.

Paid Mason & Hamlin, on account piano,	\$150 00
Northfield Water Co.,	20 00
G. N. Kidder for chairs and kitchen furnishings,	65 80
H. H. Chamberlin, materials and labor,	10 50
A. S. Merrill, repairing secretary,	10 00
Incidentals and postage,	9 60
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	\$265 90
Rents received,	251 18
Rents due, \$27.00.	
<i>Since paid.</i>	

N. P. Wood for self & Co., trustees.

Examined and found to compare with vouchers.

BENJ. F. FIELD,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR 1912.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be raised and appropriated for the care of the cemeteries for the coming year.

Paid for the care of cemeteries as follows:

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Central cemetery,	\$98 00	
Mt. Hermon cemetery,	3 00	
West Northfield cemetery,	14 00	
Northfield Farms cemetery,		
Mountain cemetery,	32 90	
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Balance,		\$2 10
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Paid for care of private lots:

Northfield Farms,	\$20 00	
Central cemetery,		95 87
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Received for sale of lots:

West Northfield,		\$24 00
Central,		49 00
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		\$73 00

F. A. HILLIARD,	}	Commissioners.
C. I. HOLTON,		
G. N. KIDDER,		

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Books and Periodicals.

Baker, Taylor Co.,	\$122 08
A. E. Wright,	49 35
Greenfield Recorder,	1 50
H. W. Wilson Co.,	4 00
Northfield Press,	1 00
H. R. Hunting Co.,	42 50
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	\$220 43
Northfield Press, printing,	\$ 50
N. E. Library Bindery,	21 75
Mrs. C. E. Randall, librarian,	150 00
C. E. Randall, janitor,	150 00
C. E. Randall, extra labor,	7 00
A. H. Holton, labor,	6 75
C. E. Williams, gas,	8 40
Greenfield Electric,	9 07
Jas. Wall, wood,	29 00
T. Quinlan, wood,	6 00
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	45 56
C. A. Randall, sawing wood,	2 00
J. C. Newton, sawing wood,	2 00
Greenfield Electric, wiring and fixtures,	219 23
H. M. Bristol, steam heating plant,	677 80
Farms Library,	15 00
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	\$1,570 49
Received interest.	
Balance 1911,	\$332 73
Balance 1912,	632 50
Appropriation,	715 00
Balance to new account,	\$109 74

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 3, 1913:

In accordance with an appropriation made at the March meeting, 1912, a steam heating plant has been installed which adequately heats the whole library building. The plant was installed by Mr. H. M. Bristol in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Mr. Bristol's bid was \$22.20 lower than any other competitor. The electric lights and steam heat have added much to the good cheer and usefulness of the library. Because of the steam plant, it will cost more for fuel inasmuch as the fire will be kept burning all the time in cold weather. The old furnaces were sold for \$50.00. This money has been used for erecting a coal bin, cementing the floor under the old furnaces, bricking up holes in walls where hot air pipes were removed, and doing some necessary carpenter work as follows:

1912		
Sept. 7	C. E. Williams,	\$ 15
Nov. 15	H. H. Chamberlain,	19 65
Nov. 15	E. C. Gerrish,	8 93
Dec. 2	Evans Bros.,	13 50
	Frame for boiler certificate,	35
	Brick,	1 25
	Boiler inspection,	2 00
	Electric light bill, January,	99
Total,		<hr/> \$46 82

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson resigned from the Board of Trustees last November because of his removal from town. By his resignation the Board loses an interested and valuable member. His term of service would not expire until 1914.

The few relics presented the past year are especially valuable. The army equipments given by Mr. Spofford are relics of both the Revolutionary and Civil war and the papers from Owen R. Washburn are intimately connected with the early history of Northfield, Warwick, Greenfield and Vernon.

Your Trustees ask for an appropriation for the year ensuing of \$315.00.

Appended is the report of the Librarian.

NORMAN P. WOOD,	} Library Trustees.
ELLIOT W. BROWN,	
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	
N. FAY SMITH,	
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,	

Books Given.

Mr. Francis Blake,	1
Miss Anna Robinson,	1
A. R. Graves,	1
J. T. Sunderland,	1
U. S. and State,	22

Relics.

George Spofford: 2 guns, 2 rifles, 2 cap boxes, 2 swords, also collection almanacs, papers and pamphlets.

Mrs. Sarah Holton Ballou: Gun.

Owen R. Washburn: Valuable papers.

Dr. N. P. Wood: Letter with autograph, Mary A. Livermore.

Mrs. N. M. Wood: Two pieces historic wood.

Mrs. N. M. Wood: Miniature urn from the casket of Henry Clay.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1913.

Volumes in library last report,	7,466
Purchased past year,	120
Given past year,	26
Total in library,	7,612
Number of families patrons of library,	263
Individual patrons,	60
Number of books taken by families,	13,004
Number of books taken by public schools,	255
Number of books taken by visitors,	310
Magazines circulated,	1,800
Total circulation,	15,369

Balance on hand last report,	\$15 09
Received for lighting hall,	3 00
Received from patron out of town,	1 00
Gift from visitor,	2 00
Received from A. E. Wilson for books,	7 20
Received for book lost,	75
Fines collected,	14 80
Paid electric light bill, nine months,	19 75
Express and cartage,	7 05
Printing and labels,	6 13
Incidental expenses,	10 18
Balance,	73
Publications subscribed for in reading room,	28
Publications given,	11
Number of readers using room,	2,550

DISTRIBUTION OF ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. B. F. Streeter,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Edwin O'Keefe,	10 00
Mrs. Martha Holton,	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Hart,	5 00
Misses Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	5 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00
Mrs. John Pratt,	5 24
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	\$45 24

ASSESSORS' TABULATED REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,221,985
Value of assessed personal estate,	215,737
Total,	<hr/> \$1,437,722
Number of polls assessed,	447
Number of polls exempt,	12
Number of horses assessed,	406
Number of colts assessed,	4
Number of mules assessed,	3
Number of cows assessed,	627
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	217
Number of sheep assessed,	64
Number of swine assessed,	119
Number of dwellings assessed,	558
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,601

Appropriations.

Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Schoolhouse No. 4,	300 00
Town Hall debt,	600 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge debt,	1,875 00
Schoolhouse No. 2, debt,	432 00
Sidewalk debt,	416 00
High School debt,	1,855 00
Schools in general,	6,900 00
Contingent and Poor,	4,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Library,	715 00
Tree warden,	200 00

School physician,	50 00	
Street lighting,	1,300 00	
Sprinkling streets,	200 00	
Special road repairs,	500 00	
Painting cemetery fence,	200 00	
Purchasing gravel bank,	150 00	
Union Hall, repairs,	150 00	
Planking Schell bridge,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,168 00
County tax,	\$2,497 13	
State tax,	2,250 00	
State highway tax,	58 00	
State Bureau of Statistics,	1,864 43	
Overlay,	512 14	
	<hr/>	\$31,349 70
Raised on polls,	\$ 870 00	
Raised on real estate,	25,906 08	
Raised on personal estate,	4,573 62	
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SAMUEL C. HOLTON,

Assessor of Northfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer.

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$6,859 59
By cash assignees A. W. Proctor, 26% dividend,	1,755 01
By cash Nellie M. Wood, tuition,	10 00
By cash Wm. A. Priest, account water pipe,	17 50
By cash Chas. H. Webster, account G. N. Kidder, sidewalk,	15 35
By cash F. L. Proctor and Lelia M. Allen, three months' note,	2,970 03
By cash town of Gill, account balance ferry account,	7 67
By cash Ct. Vt. R. R. account electric light at station,	6 00
By cash Chas. H. Webster, account Wm. D. Alexander, sidewalk,	77 50
By cash town of Easthampton, account A. B. Blanchard,	505 82
By cash Greenfield Savings Bank, account tem- porary loan (settled),	8,000 00
By cash Samuel E. Holton, account grass on Field lot,	10 00
By cash E. S. Kenrick, account pool table license,	2 00
By cash Jas. T. Cummings, account auctioneer's license (2),	4 00
By cash town of Easthampton, account A. P. Blanchard,	23 48
By cash Chas. A. Parker, account error,	4 17
By cash R. G. Sauter, account pool table license,	2 00
By cash State Treasurer, account inspection of animals,	23 75

By cash Frank W. Kellogg, account peddler's license,	7 00
By cash Frank W. Kellogg, account peddler's license,	6 00
By cash town of Gill account tuition,	90 00
By cash Belcher fund, interest account, Centre cemetery,	60 00
By cash Belcher fund, interest account, Centre school,	60 00
By cash Belcher fund, interest account, Dickin- son Memorial Library,	632 50
By cash Wm. R. Moody, account fumigating,	5 00
By cash L. R. Smith, account Field lot grass,	12 00
By cash State Treasurer, accounts:	
Corporation tax,	\$675 08
Corporation tax,	119 56
National Bank,	153 14
State aid,	476 00
Burial soldiers,	111 00
High School tuition,	500 00
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	2,034 78
By cash State Treasurer, account state highway loan fund,	3,508 50
By cash State Treasurer, account state highway loan fund,	5,812 75
By cash Chas. E. Williams, account error,	9 74
By cash E. A. Newcomb, county treasurer, account dog fund returned,	196 68
By cash F. W. Kellogg, account gravel,	1 30
By cash State Treasurer, account Mass. school fund,	792 04
By cash Whithed & Simonds, account income cemetery fund,	3 00
By cash L. R. Smith, account Supt. of schools,	583 32

By cash Chas. S. Warner, account electric lights,	58 65
By cash E. F. Howard, account tuition,	80 40
By cash Wm. S. Allen, account Dist. court fines,	15 98
By cash Osgood L. Leach, account estate A. Clous,	163 40
By cash Osgood L. Trade, account Farms Hall rent,	18 00
By cash Benj. F. Field, account Town Hall rent,	96 00
By cash Dr. Norman P. Wood, account A. M. D. Alexander estate, rent,	21 85
By cash William W. Coe, account tuition,	267 46
By cash M. T. Moore, account 1910 tax,	200 00
By cash M. T. Moore, account 1911 tax,	2,875 00
By cash M. T. Moore, account 1912 tax,	25,000 00
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	\$63,905 22
	Dr.
To paid treasury warrants,	\$59,072 10
To cash balance on hand,	4,833 12
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	\$63,905 22

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Northfield, Feb. 5th, 1913.

RECAPITULATION.

	Dr.
Balance cash, Feb. 1, 1912,	\$6,859 59
Defalcation account,	4,725 04
Taxes 1910, account closed,	200 00
Taxes, 1911,	3,875 00
Taxes, 1912,	25,000 00
Town Hall rents,	96 00
Farms Hall rents,	18 00
School account,	2,576 58
Sidewalk assessments,	92 85
Alexander estate,	21 85
Munn's ferry balance,	7 67
Street lights,	52 92
Poor,	821 70
Temporary loan,	8,000 00
Inspection animals,	23 75
Interest cemetery account,	60 00
Interest library account,	632 50
Return state tax,	947 78
State aid,	476 06
From state highway fund,	9,321 25
Sundries,	96 74
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	\$63,905 22

RECAPITULATION.	CR.
Temporary loan 1911,	\$6,000 00
Temporary loan 1912,	8,000 00
Bonded debt,	4,600 00
Interest,	2,426 34
Schoolhouse No. 4,	66 39
Unpaid orders,	2 50
Highways,	2,278 06
Upper Farms road,	487 50
Munn's ferry,	168 80
Schell bridge, planking,	539 40
Schools,	8,471 10
Poor,	1,417 63
Library,	1,570 49
Street lighting,	1,214 50
Tree warden,	198 41
Cemeteries,	263 77
Cemetery fence,	179 20
Union Hall, fire escape,	88 32
Street sprinkling,	200 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
State aid,	368 00
State tax,	4,182 06
County tax,	2,497 13
Azuba Farm,	150 00
Slate road,	247 50
Highway fund,	9,321 25
Alexander estate,	96 63
Contingent,	3,962 12
Treasury warrants,	\$59,072 10
Balance cash Feb. 1, 1913,	4,833 12
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	\$63,905 22

BENJ. F. FIELD, Town Accountant,

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities.

O. L. Leach, selectman,	\$ 90 50
F. W. Kellogg, selectman,	100 00
C. A. Parker, selectman,	48 75
B. F. Field, accountant,	313 89
M. T. Moore, collector,	100 00
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	\$653 14

Bonded Debt.

Bennett's Meadow bridge,	\$24,000 00
High School building,	18,000 00
Refunding loan,	3,600 00
Town Hall,	600 00
E. Northfield school,	400 00
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	\$46,600 00

Assets.

Due from collector 1911,	\$ 476 93
Due from collector 1912,	5,236 77
Cash in hands treasurer,	4,833 12
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	\$10,546 82

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Northfield:

Your school committee respectfully request a careful perusal of the following pages which show concisely, yet with sufficient detail, the work which is being accomplished in our public schools. We would call especial attention to the financial statements which indicate the source of supply and how the supply has been used to meet the demand. We should like the people to note that transportation and other expenses are increasing, that several of our school rooms are overcrowded, and that there is an opportunity to add one or more additional studies to the High School course.

We believe that in order to meet the responsibility that rests upon us an appropriation from the town funds of \$7,200 should be made. This added to the \$2,800 which we look for from other sources will be about sufficient to meet our needs. The following schedule is the basis of this statement:

Appropriation Needed.

For teachers,	\$5,774 00
For transportation,	1,200 00
For fuel,	700 00
For books and supplies,	600 00
For janitor,	550 00
For superintendent,	720 00
For repairs,	300 00
For miscellaneous,	150 00
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Total amount needed,	\$9,994 00

It may be reasonably expected that there will be the following items of income from other sources:

State school fund,	\$800 00
Dog fund,	200 00
On account of superintendent,	500 00
For High School,	500 00
Belcher fund,	100 00
Tuition,	500 00
U. S. Deposit fund,	100 00
Alexander fund,	100 00
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	\$2,800 00
Appropriation needed,	7,194 00
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	\$9,994 00

(Signed) LEONARD R. SMITH,
 WILLIAM W. COE,
 LEON R. ALEXANDER,
 Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring term commences March 24, and closes June 18.
 High School closes June 24.

Fall term commences September 2, and closes December 12. High School closes December 18.

Winter term commences January 5, 1914, and closes February 27. High School closes March 16, 1914.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and to the Citizens of Northfield.

I have the honor to submit the following report:

The statistics following are based upon a school year ending June 30, 1912, and are in accordance with the requirements of the law and of the State Board of Education.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, 10.

Number of Persons in Town.

Between five and fifteen,	260
Boys,	124
Girls,	136
Between seven and fourteen,	205
Boys,	99
Girls,	106

Enrolment in all the Public Schools.

Total enrolment,	323
Number under five,	3
Number over fifteen,	42
Number between seven and fourteen,	215

Membership and Attendance.

Average membership,	274.69
Average attendance,	255.5
Per cent. of attendance,	92.15
Number completing Grammar School course,	29
Boys,	10
Girls,	19

Teachers.

Number of teachers required,	12
Men,	1
Women,	11
Number graduated from college,	2
Men,	1
Women,	1
Number graduated from Normal schools,	3

Length of Schooling.

Aggregate number of months,	90—10d.
Average number of months,	9— 1d.

High School.

Number of High schools,	1
Length of High school year in months and days,	9—15d.
Number of teachers,	3
Number of special teachers,	2
Number of pupils,	57
Boys,	24
Girls,	33
Average membership,	51.5
Number entering first year of the High school,	28
Boys,	16
Girls,	12
Number of graduates,	7
Boys,	1
Girls,	6

STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS.

	Total enrolment	Under 5 years	Over 15 years	Between 7 and 14 years	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Completed Grammar School course
High School,	57	0	35	9	51.5	48.5	94	0
Grammar School,	32	0	4	30	31.3	30.4	93.3	18
Intermediate School,	37	0	2	31	30.4	29	94	0
Primary School,	32	1	0	18	27.6	25.6	92.6	0
E. N'field Grammar,	38	0	0	36	35.9	33.2	93.2	11
E. No'field Primary,	42	0	0	31	26.6	24.3	91.3	0
W. No'field School,	36	0	0	25	26	22.9	87.8	0
No. 3 School,	22	0	0	18	22	20.1	91.6	0
Northfield Farms,	15	0	1	11	14.3	13.03	90.7	0
No. 6 School,	12	2	0	6	9.09	8.12	8.9	0
Total,	323	3	42	215	274.7	255.2	92.2	29

The following teachers are at present engaged as indicated in the schools of Northfield:

Principal of the High School,

MR. CHARLES E. HICKS, A. B., Bates College.

Assistant in the High School,

MISS JULIA HERSBERGER, B. S., Syracuse University.

Assistant in the High School,

MISS ETHEL C. NEWCOMB, A. B., Mt. Holyoke College.

Northfield Grammar School,

MISS SUE A. THOMPSON, Kent's Hill, Maine.

Northfield Intermediate School,

MISS GINCIE F. GOULD, Albany Normal College.

Northfield Primary School,

MISS RUTH D. SHELDON, North Adams Normal School.

E. Northfield Grammar School,

MISS VIOLA E. HAVEN, Athol High School.

E. Northfield Primary School,

MISS LOTTIE E. EVANS, Northfield Seminary.

West Northfield School,

MISS BERNICE M. DAVIS, North Adams Normal School.

Number 3 School,

MISS RENA A. DECATUR, Salem Normal School.

Northfield Farms School,

MISS HELENA M. DICKINSON, Salem Normal School.

Number 6 School,

MISS MARY DALTON, Northfield Seminary.

Supervisor of Drawing,

MISS D. MAUD BELLIS, Massachusetts Normal Art School.

Supervisor of Singing,

MRS. MYRTLE ASH, Weaver School of Methods.

Teachers' Salaries.

The salaries at present fixed for the schools of this town are as follows: For the teachers of the High school, \$1,000, \$500 and \$400, respectively. For Northfield Grammar school, \$500; for Northfield Intermediate school, \$12 per week. For East Northfield Grammar school, \$12.50 per week; for East Northfield Primary school, \$11 per week. For West Northfield Number 3 school, Northfield Primary school, Northfield Farms school, \$10 per week; and for Number 6 school, \$8 per week.

The two supervisors are paid \$5.00 each per day of service, they paying for their transportation.

Transportation.

There are three principal routes of transportation, as follows: From Number 3, for which the town pays \$10.00 per week; from Number 9, \$6.25 per week, and from West Northfield \$9.00 per week. In addition to these, there are three minor routes: From Northfield Farms by railroad for which the town pays one-half the fare; from Number 5,

for which the town pays an allowance per pupil for self transportation; and from H. C. Holton's, for which the town pays an allowance for self transportation.

The transportation service, in general, has been very satisfactory during the year, though it has not been possible to satisfy every applicant for service, nor to gratify the desire of every transporter for remuneration.

In granting this service to the pupils of Northfield, no distinction has been made between High school pupils and those of lower grades. The expense of this service increases slowly year by year, and it seems likely to be more next year than it has been this year.

Expense of the Schools.

The financial report presented by the School Committee is incomplete because it was impossible to adjust their pay-rolls to the funds in the treasury available for schools and also to the meetings of the Selectmen and Town Accountant.

The following statement taken from the report of the School Committee to the State Board of Education is a better exhibit of the school expenditures for one year than the financial statement for the fiscal year closing Feb. 1, 1913, appended to the report of the School Committee.

From July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:

Expenditures.

School committee,	\$ 21 31
Superintendent,	720 00
Principal,	1,000 00
Teachers,	4,625 50

Text-books,	251 10
Stationery and supplies,	264 06
Janitor,	607 33
Fuel,	765 37
Repairs,	136 94
School physician,	77 00
Transportation,	877 34
Miscellaneous,	126 32
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	\$9,472 27

The above is based upon upon a financial year called the "school-fiscal year," extending from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

The resources to pay the expense indicated were as follows:

Income of State School fund, Jan. 25, 1912,	\$907 10
Income on account of superintendent of schools,	500 00
High school grant,	500 00
Tuition paid,	459 50
Income from Belcher fund,	100 40
Dog fund,	181 00
Town tax,	6,824 27
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	\$9,472 27

The sum of the "town tax" and the dog fund is \$7,005.27 and is the amount used to determine Northfield's share of the income of the State school fund. Last year this amount was \$907.10, but this year it is only \$792.04, a loss of more than \$100.

Northfield receives \$150 from this fund, and an additional amount determined by the ratio of the amount raised by taxation for schools and the total town tax for the year.

The total town tax for April 1, 1912, was	\$31,349 00
Raised for schools,	7,005 27

The amount raised for schools is less than one-fourth of the total town tax, and Northfield has therefore an addition to the \$150 in proportion to one-fifth—the addition in the one-fifth class this year was \$642.01. This added to \$150 gives Northfield's share, \$792.04. This town was in the one-fourth class last year, receiving \$907.10.

The High School.

When the new High school building was erected it was anticipated that sometime there might be one hundred pupils there, and seating was provided for seventy. During the present school year the number of pupils enrolled has exceeded the number of seats, though not more than seventy have been members at one time. The prospect of a large entering class next fall is excellent, and it seems not improbable that the time is near when additional seats will be required. There are three teachers giving their entire time to this school and they are winning the approval of the people for the school if we can judge by the attendance and the interest of the pupils in their work.

A membership of seventy pupils in the High school, with a total membership of about 325 in the entire town indicates an interest in secondary education seldom exhibited. When we consider that some of our young people of High school age are attending Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon, the case is even more striking. In the state about one-eighth

of all the pupils of the public schools are in the high schools ; in this town at the present time the total membership of the High school is more than one-fifth of the total membership of the public schools.

The High School Course of Study.

The State Board of Education has recently outlined a new course of study for small high schools partially supported by the state. This course will differ considerably from the one now in use. It will have in view good general education, preparation for college and certain branches of industrialism or practical arts. It is expected that this course of study will be established in the Northfield High school next September.

I commend the report of Principal Charles E. Hicks to your careful attention and bespeak for him your earnest co-operation in all his efforts for your High school.

Supervisors.

The policy of previous years with reference to supervisors of drawing and singing has been continued with justifiable results, both supervisors being capable, devoted and successful teachers. Their reports are incorporated into this report and are commended to your attention.

Conclusion.

It is the belief of your superintendent that the schools of Northfield are well disciplined, well taught and efficient. Two schools, the East Northfield Grammar school and the West Northfield rural school, are improperly crowded. No teacher can do her best work with thirty pupils in a rural

school of seven grades, nor is a four-grade school of forty pupils capable of the best results.

A rural school of from twelve to twenty pupils, with a capable teacher adapted to her environment, is the ideal country district school, but thirty pupils with all grades up to and including the seventh is exceedingly difficult. Likewise a four-grade school with forty or more pupils becomes unsatisfactory, while a similar one of from twenty to thirty pupils would be satisfactory. These two schools do not now offer to their patrons so good service as ought to be provided, though the fault is not with the teachers but with the conditions.

In order to change these conditions for the better considerable appropriations are necessary unless the school population decreases there in the near future.

In common with all other patrons of the schools of this state the people of Northfield having children in the public schools desire for them the best advantages possible, and surroundings that are safe, sanitary and uplifting. These the school officials are attempting to provide. The criticisms that come to them occasionally serve to indicate the sensitiveness of the parents to any apparent lack in the efficiency of the schools. These criticisms are interpreted to mean hearty support to the School Committee as they renew their efforts to make the schools of Northfield increasingly worthy of the confidence of her citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Northfield:

Sir,—I wish to submit the following report as School Physician in Northfield for the current year.

The examination of pupils must necessarily be made during school hours and on those days when time can be spared from attendance on the sick and injured whose demands are urgent. Owing to unusual conditions of public health, I have not found opportunity as yet to complete the examination of Northfield's 325 pupils. Therefore this report is general and not statistical. Among those examined were many with decayed teeth, enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths and a few with signs of head vermin. The detrimental effects of decayed teeth upon bodily health have been ably set forth by my predecessor and it is to be hoped that parents will awake to the advisability of keeping the teeth of their children in a careful state of repair.

In this New England climate enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths are very prevalent and it is difficult to make parents understand why surgical interference with these conditions is advantageous or necessary for the child's welfare. If they realized how often arrested mental development, general physical debility and, especially, deafness are directly or indirectly dependent on diseased tonsils and adenoid growths there would be more heed given to the warning notices sent out by the school physician whose principal function is to call the attention of parents to conditions which would in the natural course of events be overlooked.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK.

Feb. 6, 1913.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

My first report as Principal of Northfield High school cannot be otherwise than optimistic. Never have I worked under more favorable auspices. The beauty of the building and grounds, the neatness of the rooms, and the friendly attitude of the students have contributed much to the success of the year.

Our present enrollment is sixty-eight, three of this number being special students. The total enrollment for the year is seventy-five. The attendance is good. By means of attendance cards, I have been able to learn the reason for nearly every instance of tardiness or absence. Many times these reasons need not have existed, had the right plans been made, but they have not occurred with such frequency as to affect materially the good standing of the school.

Unfortunately up to this time the teachers have been able to meet but few of the parents. But in many instances we have felt their silent influence at home reenforcing the work of the school room. I wonder if all parents realize that the success of the teacher's work with the student depends largely upon the home conditions and the co-operation of the parents. So when we have had extraordinary success with certain students we do not take all the glory to ourselves. Neither does the blame rest upon us for an occasional failure.

We believe that the social life of our students should be cultivated. The several receptions held in the Library Hall have been encouraged for this purpose and I am glad to say that with no exception we have been proud of our students—both individually and collectively.

Since religious teaching has no place in our public schools,



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all moral instruction has to be absorbed by contact with teachers and in the general course of intellectual instruction. The adoption of a regular form of devotional exercises has led to an increased interest and more reverent attention during the first fifteen minutes of our morning session.

In the fall, the students were organized into a High School Association, the purpose of which is to manage all social and athletic functions. The teachers constitute an advisory board and are thus able to oversee all affairs held under the auspices of the school. All the offices are held by students, who are thus enabled to cultivate executive ability.

A beginning in athletics was made this year when the Association sent a team of three to Worcester to compete in a cross country run with other high schools and academies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Recently, through the kindness of the Selectmen, the town hall was put at our disposal for basket ball practice and there is much interest at the present time. Everything is favorable for a good baseball team in the spring. All these sports are managed by the Principal and I am glad to say that they are creating greater interest in the school. I have no boy who is in school merely for athletics. But I have many whose

school life is made more pleasant and whose scholarship is higher because of this deviation from the regular routine of study and recitation.

The last period of Friday afternoon is occasionally given up to a lecture by some one who can bring to the minds of the students some thought from the outside world. We have found these lectures very interesting and profitable.

In September, a business course for Juniors and Seniors was adopted. This consisted of Arithmetic and Book-keeping, each being given one-half year. The popularity of the course is made evident by the fact that my present class numbers twenty-eight, and contains representatives of every class in school.

We have some problems that are yet unsolved. One is that of home study. Of course the ideal school would have all studying done at school under the direction of the teacher of that particular subject. But with our present teaching force, the length of our present day, and the number of subjects in our present curriculum, an ideal school is impossible. Under our present system home study is absolutely necessary if the student is to stand shoulder to shoulder with those of his grade in other schools. If you will investigate, then, the circumstances attending students who are not spending one or more hours of concentrated mental effort out of school upon some branch of school work, you will find some trouble with his subjects, his teachers, or himself. I feel so sure of this that I should be glad to take the matter up with any student or parent.

We are greatly hampered by lack of a study room. A dozen times a day the request comes for a student to go into another room to study. It is impossible, as yet, to take a recitation into another room, leaving the study room to students alone. And we have no extra teacher to take the room. So we are doing the best we can and a large per cent of our study time

in school is wasted because the student is listening to the recitation, or is unable to concentrate his mind. We need one study room properly supervised, every period in the day. Not until then shall we spend our time in school to the best advantage.

- In a school of this size, the Principal cannot teach every period in the day and do justice to everything that should receive his attention. Now he rushes from one thing to another and when a question comes up for solution, or extra work to be done, he has to put it off until a "more convenient season." The result is that much is left undone, and much that ought to have careful consideration slips entirely out of mind. When the right readjustment comes, he will have time for more of the duties of his principalship.

The entrance of several students late in the course is, it seems to me, an evidence that Northfield High School has a place in the community. These students are here for a purpose and it should be our aim to give them something inviting and something worth while. Here, again, is an instance where the Principal should have time to conduct a special course to fit individual needs. Had I the time this year I could introduce at least two courses that are requested and that would be profitable.

The year now passing is, as far as I know, the equal of any in the history of Northfield High School, as regards numbers, interest, and scholarship. The future looks promising. The school board is backing us. The Superintendent is working with us. The teachers are all working hard. The students are interested and are enjoying their work. I know of no reason why even greater things cannot be accomplished next year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HICKS, Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Elmer F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—A course in drawing from an outline adapted to local conditions and environment,—and consisting of work from still life objects, intended to promote observation of form and color; work in design, calculated to develop taste and originality; work in illustration, used in connection with other school subjects; and also, mechanical drawing,—is given a place as part of the school program in all the grades.

In the primary and grammar grades one and one-half hours per week are given to this subject, the time being divided into two forty-five minute periods, one of which, every other week, includes the supervisor's visit.

In the High school the work is elective, four visits each month being divided between the freehand and mechanical classes. Hopes for more time and compulsory work on the subject are entertained, as it would be beneficial, especially to those who will study scientific branches in a further school course.

Appreciation is due to the teachers of Grades I. to VIII., who share the work of finding or making models for the children, and who find, among their other interests, an interest in paper cutting or perspective.

D. MAUD BELLIS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resources.

Appropriation,	\$6,900 00
Tuition received,	447 86
Belcher fund,	60 00
Dog fund,	196 68
State for High School,	500 00
State on acct. Superintendent,	580 00
State school fund,	792 04
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	\$9,476 58

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,785 00
Superintendent's salary,	600 00
Janitors,	454 50
Transportation,	811 34
Books and supplies,	300 00
Fuel,	1,197 43
Miscellaneous,	137 02
Repairs,	185 81
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	\$8,471 10
Unexpended resources,	\$1,005 48
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	\$9,476 58

The above indicates an unexpended balance of \$1005.48. In reality this money has been expended but it could not be reported as expended because when the town books were closed the warrents had not been drawn by the Town Accountant. These amounts will appear in the report for next year.

Teachers' Salaries

Edward M. Tucker,	\$ 500 00
Pauline Sikes,	250 00
Ethel E. Sandell,	200 00
Sue A. Thompson,	450 00
Gincie F. Gould,	339 50
Gerda L. Huntoon,	204 00
Viola E. Haven,	362 50
Lottie E. Evans,	319 00
Fannie E. Kendrick,	170 00
Rena A. Decatur,	320 00
Helena M. Dickinson,	320 00
Sarah L. Dorsey,	28 00
A. A. Cain,	52 00
D. Maud Bellis,	60 00
Annie A. Davis,	95 00
Myrtle Ash,	55 00
Alice Rounds,	70 00
F. W. French,	24 00
Charles E. Hicks,	300 00
Julia Hershberger,	150 00
Ethel C. Newcomb,	120 00
Ruth D. Sheldon,	150 00
Bernice M. Davis,	150 00
Mary Dalton,	96 00
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	\$4,785 00

Superintendent of Schools.

Elmer F. Howard,	\$600 00
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Janitors and Care.

Frank Perould, Center,	\$345 00
E. Newton Howard, East,	46 50
Fannie E. Kendrick, West,	10 50
Bernice M. Davis, West,	5 50
Rena A. Decatur, No. 3,	10 50
Albert J. Anderson, No. 3,	5 50
Ed. Stratton, Farms,	10 50
Helena M. Dickinson, Farms,	5 50
Alice Rounds, No. 6,	5 00
G. W. Piper, No. 6,	3 00
Sarah L. Dorsey, No. 6,	4 00
G. H. Lyman, No. 3,	3 00
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	\$454 50

Transportation.

G. H. Lyman,	\$320 00
Henry Carey,	106 25
Joseph Bassett,	191 34
C. I. Holton,	53 50
D. H. Sprague,	34 00
E. E. Aldrich,	2 00
Gincie F. Gould,	10 50
Ernest Billings,	93 75
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	\$811 34

School Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$138 32
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	50 27
Charles E. Mather,	10 50
Ginn & Co.,	15 60
C. E. Williams,	17 73
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	2 42
Northfield Press,	7 25
C. I. Holton,	50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 86
The Book Store,	4 00
Alvin George,	12 70
Lewis Fowler,	13 00
Evans Bros.,	8 20
G. N. Kidder & Co.,	13 65
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	\$300 00

Fuel.

G. O. Dunnell, coal,	\$ 822 65
Mrs. J. E. Merriman, No. 3 and Farms,	45 00
F. A. Adams, coal,	147 72
C. I. Holton, wood,	27 50
Harold Clough, labor,	2 00
A. J. Hicks, carting coal,	19 50
C. A. Parker, sawing wood,	6 75
Thomas Quinlin, wood,	105 75
G. W. Piper, wood for No. 6,	12 50
Frank Perould, labor,	8 06
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	\$1,197 43

Miscellaneous.

D. L. Proctor, express, freight and cartage,	\$ 15 35
E. F. Howard, expense of travel, etc.,	16 92
*E. F. Howard, to be used for small bills,	50 00
Northfield Press, printing,	14 75
Rev. C. L. Merriam,	15 00
Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., lighting High School Building,	4 00
Nellie M. Wood, taking census Sept. 1911, and services as secretary,	21 00
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	\$137 02

*To relieve Town Treasurer from small checks.

Repairs.

J. W. Barber, labor,	\$ 2 35
Brian Heater Co., grates,	7 00
C. L. Johnson, labor and material,	18 93
J. R. Colton, labor,	99 79
E. E. Aldrich, slate,	4 73
Evans Bros., lumber,	5 21
C. V. R. R., freight on seats,	8 80
George H. Hall, slate,	32 50
C. I. Holton, repairs at West,	6 50
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	\$185 81

CORRECTION.—

Since the list of trust funds on the opposite page was printed the figures [Belcher and Alexander items] of \$1368.42 in both instances have been corrected to \$13485.55.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS ^A_N^D COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

FRANKLIN COUNTY
MASSACHUSETTS

1913—1914

NORTHFIELD PRESS
NORTHFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Warren J. Wright

SELECTMEN

Ernest C. Field Frank W. Kellogg Charles A. Parker

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William W. Coe,	Term expires	1914
Leon R. Alexander,	" "	1915
Frank L. Dulery,	" "	1916

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

John R. Howard,	Term expires	1914
S. Catherine Richardson,	" "	1914
N. Fay Smith,	" "	1915
Roscoe H. Philbrick,	" "	1915
Elliott W. Brown,	" "	1916
Norman P. Wood,	" "	1916

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. C. A. Randall

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Geo. N. Kidder,	Term expires	1914
C. I. Holton,	" "	1916
Frank W. Wood, appointed,	" "	1914

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Doane F. H. Watson L. O. Clapp

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Benj. F. Field

TREE WARDEN
Thomas H. Hart

FENCE VIEWERS
Dwight Preston F. W. Wood R. E. Shearer

FIELD DRIVERS
R. H. Philbrick R. O. Leach Arthur Field

POUND KEEPER
James W. Cowles

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
C. R. Nelson W. Johnson R. O. Leach
H. A. Reed L. Quinlan H. H. Chamberlin

TAX COLLECTOR
Merrill T. Moore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Joseph R. Colton

FIRE WARDENS
C. H. Webster H. C. Holton Jos. E. Ross
C. L. Gilbert Fred W. Doane

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
John T. Callaghan Fred A. Holton Frank H. Montague

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS
F. E. Heald Jos. E. Ross Frank Howe

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
F. E. Heald

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Fred W. Doane

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Committee for three years, one for one year, two Cemetery Commissioners, one for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden. Also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February first, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000, and to issue a note or notes thereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100 for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount, or interest on taxes, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for planking and repairing Bennett's Meadow Bridge or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1805, the amount of interest and twelfth bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1820, this being our share of the cost of putting in grade crossing at West Northfield or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1765, to apply on high school and Memorial hall debt, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1308, the amount of interest and fourth payment on Greenfield Savings Institute, or act thereon.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 14. To determine the salary of the tax collector, or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the tree warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of lighting the streets, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling, or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to bond its treasurer and tax collector, and to what amount, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the purpose of putting up posts and wire or some other suitable railing along the high-

way leading to Warwick west of Evan's mill opposite land of Thomas A. Clark, or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$250 to build a tar side walk on Maple Street from Main Street to East Street or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote that the tax collector's salary be 1 per cent of the amount given him to collect, or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to correct the 1911, 1912 tax collector's warrant, or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 for widening and repairing the highway at the lower end of Pine Meadow, or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will move the Soldiers' Tablet from the Woman's Memorial Hall to the Dickinson Library, or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Dr. Wood as school physician to supplement the fifty dollars raised and appropriated last year, or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will continue at its own expense the street light at the head of Parker Ave., which has been heretofore paid for in part by individuals, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will erect and maintain one electric light on Glenwood Avenue, or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will install two additional street lights on Warwick Avenue, one near the corner adjoining land of heirs of J. Harvey Evans, the other near the bridge crossing Warwick Brook at land of Thomas A. Clark, or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to copy for the State Archives, and for publication by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, under Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1902, the vital records of the town to the year 1850.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to have the valuation and tax list published every year, or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will elect a committee of five men to consider the needs of the town and recommend appropriations for the coming year, or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for spraying shade trees, or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken a few years ago and abolish the use of the Australian ballot at the Annual March meeting or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will change the date of the annual town meeting, to the first Monday in February, or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and at the Schoolhouse, District No. 6 in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ERNEST C. FIELD

FRANK W. KELLOGG

CHAS. A. PARKER

} Selectmen of Northfield.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914.

Street lights,	\$1,200 00
Contingent and Poor,	\$4,125 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Schools,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Street Sprinkling,	300 00
Tax Collector,	200 00
Tree Warden,	100 00
School Physician,	50 00
Library,	No appropriation

The above appropriations for eleven months, ending Dec. 31st, 1914.

O. L. LEACH.

F. H. MONTAGUE.

C. R. NELSON.

F. W. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of Northfield:

We herewith submit for your consideration the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1914. In all cases our unexpended balances are very small. Owing to the poor conditions of many of our highway bridges and railings along the highway we were obliged to spend a large share of our appropriation to make them safe for the increased heavy traffic. Four bridges on the four-mile brook had to be replanked and the one at the mouth of

brook new silled. Also one on School Street. Repairs to the Schell and Bennett's Meadow bridges, the culvert at West Northfield, which was washed out together with 5,000 feet of railing, took quite a sum from our appropriation and forced us to stop work on sections of road badly worn. The bridge at the mouth of Millers River had to be repaired, this town paying one-fourth of the expense. The new concrete bridge on the back road near the Billings farm we hope will last a great many years without expense. Satisfactory arrangements made and culvert laid on land of Dr. R. H. Philbrick. Land damages account of state highway in Bennett's Meadow have been settled and taken from the contingent fund, there being no special appropriation. State road north of Webster Brook under the supervision of the state engineer completed within the appropriation. A good, substantial concrete bridge over Webster Brook as per special appropriation. Bennett's Meadow bridge will, no doubt, have to be replanked this year as it is badly worn. A statement received from the B. & M. R. R. of the cost of the separation of grade crossing at West Northfield shows the town's proportion of 10% to be \$1,815.97. An auditor is to be appointed to settle the matter, which will add a small sum to this amount. Appropriation should be made to settle same. In accordance with the statutes our financial year ends on Dec. 31st hereafter, and it would be advisable to change the date of our annual town meeting to conform. Recommendations of appropriation committee will be found in report.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,
CHARLES A. PARKER,
Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS, LABOR AND TEAMS.

G. W. Piper, labor,	\$10 00
F. W. Doane,	3 00
F. A. Bigelow,	10 00
W. A. Bigelow,	19 00
F. A. Bigelow,	7 00
Leon Pratt,	2 50
H. W. Hallett,	2 80
E. Walleth,	16 00
J. Rawson,	1 00
Chas. F. Field,	20 00
J. Rawson,	1 78
G. H. Miller,	29 25
E. H. Whitcomb,	5 00
John Dale,	22 50
M. A. Church,	2 00
A. W. Ward,	26 50
E. E. Thornton,	8 00
Frank H. Ross,	27 50
Joe Podlinski,	18 00
E. C. Field,	20 00
P. Coughlin,	14 00
E. H. Newton, labor and team,	57 00
F. E. Newton,	25 35
L. M. Davis,	12 00
Jason Bump,	7 00
A. W. Ward,	58 50
J. H. Dalton,	61 50
R. E. Long,	64 42
J. E. Ross,	64 70
C. I. Holton,	67 09
John Dale,	27 87

R. E. Shearer,	26 10
C. H. Wilkinson,	11 56
A. Whittaker,	26 88
J. Bellows,	4 00
C. Bosworth,	4 00
E. Perry,	10 44
G. Kenney,	4 00
H. Kenney,	2 00
A. Richter,	2 00
E. Kenney,	2 00
W. Kenney,	15 00
G. O. Dunnell,	123 16
O. F. Fisher,	30 00
J. H. Dalton,	50 25
E. A. Kenney,	10 00
F. Kenney,	12 00
O. F. Fisher,	13 50
F. W. Williams,	18 00
J. Dale,	20 00
M. A. Church,	4 50
G. O. Dunnell,	61 00
G. O. Dunnell,	46 25
John Dale,	19 55
John Dalton,	20 00
C. I. Holton,	98 60
W. Kenney,	16 00
E. C. Perry,	6 00
Herman Fisher,	4 00
C. I. Bishop,	7 88
J. E. Ross,	51 90
A. Wallett,	10 50
John Dale,	7 10
John Dalton,	27 50

G. O. Dunnell,	13 50
L. W. Pratt,	23 90
E. Perry,	14 00
F. Kenney,	10 00
O. F. Fisher,	26 50
J. E. Ross,	30 75
W. C. Kenney,	16 00
E. C. Perry,	12 00
John Dale,	27 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	11 00
G. O. Dunnell,	17 75
E. E. Howes,	6 00
A. W. Ward,	4 50
T. Quinlan,	40 50
C. I. Terry,	24 00
C. A. Parker,	13 65
F. C. Britton,	68 50
C. I. Holton,	87 27
R. E. Shearer,	12 50
F. H. Ross,	14 00
E. C. Field,	22 42
F. H. Montague,	53 00
J. Podlinski,	9 00
A. Whittaker,	8 00
C. W. Stratton,	9 78
C. C. Morgan,	13 81
O. Darling,	8 70
J. E. Ross,	42 60
O. F. Fisher,	22 50
E. Cosgrove,	6 00
E. C. Perry,	6 00
R. E. Long,	75 01
H. C. Holton,	70 85

J. S. Corser,	19 10
E. L. Cosgrove,	4 50
Fostine Bigelow,	5 63
F. H. Doolittle,	19 00
T. Quinlan,	6 00
C. I. Holton,	48 25
C. A. Randall,	4 50
F. H. Ross,	2 88
C. W. Stratton,	2 00
F. E. Hart,	4 50
C. I. Tenney,	4 50
E. C. Field,	5 95
G. O. Dunnell,	11 11
H. A. Dresser,	12 00
J. E. Ross,	4 50
C. I. Holton,	21 36
H. E. Hallett,	8 00
C. A. Parker,	29 00
Town of Erving,	2 50
F. C. Howard, labor,	60
J. J. Fisher,	13 55
F. E. Stone,	10 00

\$2,538 45

CUTTING BRUSH.

T. H. Hart,	\$ 5 00
William Bigelow,	4 00
J. L. Fisher,	2 00
C. C. Morgan,	3 00
C. C. Morgan,	2 00

\$16 00

GRAVEL.

J. F. Allen,	\$17 30
G. M. Starkweather Estate,	3 13
E. C. Whitney,	4 40
F. A. Adams,	6 90
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	\$31 73

PLANKS, POSTS AND FENCING.

F. I. Webster, fencing,	\$ 13 90
L. W. Pratt, fencing,	30 00
T. Quinlan, fencing,	34 70
T. Quinlan, planks,	75 82
T. Quinlan, planks,	176 86
J. Wesley Mann, planks,	21 80
T. Quinlan,	10 80
G. H. Lyman,	1 12
James Wall, posts,	1 08
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	\$366 08

SUNDRIES.

C. E. Williams, powder,	\$ 3 25
F. I. Webster, spikes,	5 00
C. E. Williams,	2 02
Good Roads Machine Co.,	12 50
F. W. Wilber, repairing tools,	23 34
N. Seminary, tile,	2 88
H. L. Sherwin, testing cement,	5 00
F. I. Webster, material,	4 45
F. H. Doolittle, spikes,	4 70
C. E. Williams, spikes,	2 67
Robbins & Evans, spikes,	2 65
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	\$68 46

Total highway,		\$3,020 72
Received for old planks,	\$ 6 74	
On account bridge repairs,	19 92	
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		\$ 5 94
Due for bridge repairs,	\$29 96	
Bill outstanding, R. E. Long,	29 61	

CONTINGENT.

Selectmen.

O. L. Leach,	\$ 86 50
F. W. Kellogg,	100 00
C. A. Parker,	48 75
Northfield Press, stationery,	5 75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	1 28
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	35
Northfield Press,	2 50
F. W. Kellogg, expenses,	7 60
E. C. Field, expenses,	4 55

Treasurer and Clerk.

Supplies,	\$ 4 60
Salaries and Exp.,	\$481 70
Expense,	63 55
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	545 25
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	\$549 85

Accountant.

B. F. Field,	\$300 00
Supplies,	13 89
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	\$313 89

Assessors.

A. W. Brownell, supplies,	\$ 9 90
C. A. Ware,	91 00
S. C. Holton,	144 00
F. L. Tyler,	102 25
F. L. Tyler,	7 50
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	\$355 65

Tax Collector.

Merrill T. Moore, 1912,	\$200 00
Merrill T. Moore, on account, 1913,	150 00
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	\$350 00

Election and Registration.

J. W. Field, election officer,	\$ 2 50
F. A. Holton, registrar,	12 50
H. W. Russell, election,	2 50
J. T. Callaghan, registrar,	15 50
T. E. Aldrich, election,	2 50
H. W. Russell, election,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50

H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich, election,	2 50
J. T. Cummings,	5 00
F. H. Montague, registrar,	11 25
C. E. Leach, 1912 and 1913,	17 50
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	\$84 25

Constable and Police.

F. W. Doane,	\$14 50
F. W. Doane,	11 81
F. W. Doane,	2 50
A. Walleth,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	23 00
F. W. Doane,	23 55
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	8 40
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	\$94 76

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. T. Cummings, painting case,	\$ 10 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	31 23
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	5 19
J. R. Colton,	45 00
Northfield Press,	2 75
N. W. Keet,	95
Robbins & Evans,	2 16
J. R. Colton,	14 00
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	\$111 28

Inspection Meat and Provisions.

F. E. Heald, inspecting,	\$ 52 25
F. E. Heald, stamping,	16 00
F. A. Hillard, inspecting,	6 50
J. E. Ross,	6 00
Frank Howe,	12 50
J. E. Ross,	15 25
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	\$108 50

Insurance.

C. H. Webster, town hall,	\$ 51 48
Home Insurance Co., High School,	25 00
Connecticut, School,	25 00
C. H. Webster, No. 9 School,	9 80
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	\$111 28

Fire Warden.

C. L. Gilbert,	\$ 1 35
F. W. Doane,	17 55
F. W. Doane,	34 00
F. W. Doane,	10 50
F. L. Proctor,	8 00
J. E. Ross,	28 64
F. W. Doane,	36 50
F. L. Proctor,	10 00
F. W. Doane,	77 31
Northfield Hose Co.,	65 50
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	\$289 35

Brown Tail Moth.

W. E. Dale,	\$13 10
F. A. Bigelow,	19 00
F. L. Proctor,	17 00
G. E. Bigelow,	4 00
F. A. Bigelow,	4 00
F. W. Doane,	38 75
Northfield Press, notices,	3 50
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	\$99 35

Killing Wild Cat.

L. B. Wise,	\$5 00
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Town Hall Expenses.

Lighting,	\$ 48 32
Fuel,	131 72
Supplies, —	14 41
Labor,	5 39
Janitor,	129 00
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	\$328 84
Rents received,	\$309 00

Repair, Millers River Bridge.

Town of Montague,	\$51 32
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Sundries.

Northfield Press, Town Reports, ballots, etc.,	\$ 95 75
Postage,	10 00
Northfield Water Co.,	35 00
T. Hart, expense to Springfield,	2 52
G. N. Kidder, death returns,	13 00
M. T. Moore, burying hogs,	1 00
Northfield Press, bill heads,	6 75
Bureau Statistics, certifying loan,	3 00
E. J. Thayer, water, West Northfield,	5 00
Northfield Water Co.,	35 00
W. C. Fisher, care Belcher fountain,	2 80
Northfield Press, printing,	6 50
J. M. Anderson, repairing tools,	2 20
L. C. & C. H. Miller, tools,	10 50
H. H. Mason, painting bridge irons, etc.,	15 30
Northfield Press, dog licenses,	1 50
Robbins & Evans, glass, Union Hall, Farms,	2 34
F. L. Proctor,	3 50
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	3 00
H. H. Mason, care town clock,	25 00
Fire extinguishers,	30 00
G. N. Kidder, fumigating, M. Stark,	4 25
G. N. Kidder, team and hearse,	47 50
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	\$361 41

Poor.

Fuel,	\$ 6 00
Groceries and provisions,	88 82
Medical attendance and medicines,	133 97

Board and care,	494 00
Burial expenses,	53 00

 \$775 79

Received from state,	\$13 00
Conway, Silas Pratt,	18 00

WEST NORTHFIELD CULVERT.

Evans Brothers,	\$ 50 93
A. Walleth,	150 75
F. L. Proctor,	50 00
E. Walleth,	18 00
C. O'Clair,	18 00
L. Fowler,	3 00
J. Schrodinski,	4 00
E. Motchman,	7 00
E. Williams,	1 50
E. Motchman,	22 55
Louis Davis,	30 00
C. O'Clair,	41 11
E. Walleth,	17 95
A. Walleth,	71 95
Lewis Fowler,	22 67

 \$509 41

BILLINGS CULVERT.

E. C. Gerrish,	\$260 00
E. C. Gerrish,	100 00
C. W. Stratton and others,	20 22
Bracket Shaw Co.,	50 62

S. C. Holton,	8 00
T. Quinlan,	4 50
E. C. Field,	14 50
J. H. Dalton,	9 00
G. O. Dunnell,	20 75

 \$487 59

Appropriation, \$500 00

PHILBRICK CULVERT.

New England Metal Co.,	\$215 46
P. Coughlin,	18 00

 \$233 46

STREET SPRINKLING.

Village improvement,	\$300 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Farms Road.

F. E. Aldrich,	\$114 27
Frank Kenney,	28 00
Bert Lyman,	18 00
John Dale,	30 00
Joe Rawson,	33 15
Frank Webster,	15 01
Johnnie Bellows,	26 00
G. O. Dunnell,	68 00
Lurane Farm,	58 50

M. Church,	54 50
M. A. Church,	21 50
Clarence Randall,	18 00
C. H. Bellows,	6 00

\$490 93

Appropriation, \$500 00

Spraying Trees.

Northfield Press, signs,	\$ 8 00
E. Williams, chemicals,	45 73
F. L. Proctor, horse hire,	15 00
T. Hart, labor,	49 50
F. A. Bigelow,	20 00
George Bigelow,	8 00
W. Bigelow,	10 00
Robbins & Evans,	76

\$156 99

Appropriation, \$200 00
 Received from state, 78 86

Munn's Ferry.

F. B. Estabrook,	\$ 1 75
Fred Shantley,	10 00
C. A. Parker,	4 00
Fred Shantley,	90 00
C. A. Parker,	10 00

\$115 75

Due from Gill, one-half, \$ 57 87
 Due to Gill, one-half cost new ferry
 boat, 205 40

State Highway, East Northfield.

Lane Construction Co.,	\$4,409 20
E. H. Whitcomb,	38 00
F. C. Britton,	29 50
Village Improvement, oil,	90 00
F. L. Proctor,	45 00
G. O. Dunnell,	72 00
R. E. Long,	62 78
C. L. Farnsworth,	99 74
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	\$4,846 22

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Received from abutters,	53 47
Due C. L. Farnsworth, balance,	32 49

Webster Brook Bridge.

Lane Construction Co.,	\$1,000 00
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00

Power Sprayer and Expense.

Brackett, Shaw & Co.,	\$245 00
Sundry traveling expense, freight and sundry labor,	44 87
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	\$289 87

Appropriation,	\$370 00
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Safes.

Victor Safe Co.,	\$54 00
Freight and cartage,	10 80
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	\$64 80
Appropriation,	\$75 00

Painting Town Hall.

Max Huber & Co.,	\$191 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

Memorial Day.

H. H. Johnson Post, G. A. R.,	\$75 00
Appropriation,	\$75 00

East Northfield Sidewalk.

C. L. Farnsworth,	\$1,154 83
Appropriation,	\$600 00
Abutters paid,	554 83

State Highway, Bennett's Meadow.

Lane Construction Co.,	\$14,095 90
Received from state,	\$14,095 90

Street Lighting.

Greenfield Electric,	\$1,366 03
Received for private lights,	\$ 64 65
Due for private lights,	6 00
Appropriation,	1,300 00

Bonded Debt.

Town hall, balance,	\$ 600 00
East Northfield school,	400 00
Refunding loan,	1,200 00
Bennett's bridge,	1,000 00
High school,	1,000 00
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	\$4,200 00

Interest.

Franklin Savings Institute,	\$ 820 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	414 48
Shawmut Bank,	840 00
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	\$2,074 48

Tree Warden.

T. H. Hart, labor,	\$125 60
Team hire,	12 00
C. E. Williams,	7 20
Northfield Press,	2 00
F. Perould,	1 00
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	\$147 80
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Balance, 1912,	47 80
Due G. C. Bishop,	12 00

Estate A. M. D. Alexander.

Memorial Hall,	\$ 99 63
Janitor,	42 00
Mason & Hamlin,	205 73
Soldier's tablet,	167 25
Dishes, etc.,	35 00
Furniture,	195 37
A. J. Merrill,	5 00
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	\$749 98
Interest and rents received,	\$1,020 42

Land Damage.

J. T. Callaghan,	\$ 75 00
W. J. Wright,	150 00
J. W. Cowles,	175 00
T. Quinlan,	125 00
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	\$525 00

Union Hall.

O. L. Leach,	\$ 4 00
H. M. Bristol,	8 69
E. C. Field, setting glass,	60
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	\$13 29

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER.

Belcher Fund for library,	\$13,638 42
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Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank:

S. A. Holton,	200 00
J. L. Mattoon; —	100 00
James Pickard,	100 00
Leon Fay,	150 00
Sarah E. Minot,	150 00
Lois Stratton,	105 59

In Franklin Savings Bank:

Charles Alexander,	200 00
James White,	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
Miss Gang,	100 00

Mrs. A. W. Moody,	100 00
E. & E. Stratton,	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer,	100 00
W. H. Stratton,	100 00
E. E. Belding,	100 00
Elijah Belding,	125 00
Lucy M. Webster,	500 00
Belcher, for Center cemetery,	2,000 00
Belcher, for Center school,	2,000 00
Surplus revenue for schools, Greenfield Bank,	1,600 00
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	\$21,869 01

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer.*

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$ 4,833 12
By cash Lucretia Holton, cemetery fund, interest,	2 60
By cash Town of Gill, account ferries,	16 72
By cash George N. Kidder, account cemetery lots,	73 00
By cash Fred L. Proctor, account tree wood,	10 00
By cash E. A. Newcomb, county treasurer, ac- count wildcat, bounty returned,	5 00
By cash Norman P. Wood, account use of land and wood,	20 00
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to Dickin- son Memorial Library,	381 90
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to Centre school,	30 00
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to Centre cemetery,	30 00
By cash Belcher Trust fund, interest to cemetery,	\$80 80
By cash A. & A. Sawyer, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04
By cash Wm. H. Stratton, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04
By cash E. & E. Stratton, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04
By cash A. W. Moody, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04

By cash A. M. D. Alexander, cemetery fund, interest,	12 12	
By cash James White, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
By cash Amanda Alexander, cemetery fund, interest,	8 08	
By cash Miss Gang, cemetery fund, interest,	4 04	
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By cash Greenfield Savings Bank, book account, A. M. D. Alexander Trust fund,	898 25	
By cash F. W. Wilber, account old hearse gear,	12 00	
By cash Inter-state Mortgage Trust Co., account Centre School Trust fund (Belcher),	9 00	
By cash Inter-state Mortgage Trust Co., account Centre Cemetery Trust fund (Belcher),	18 90	
By cash Mary Dalton, account schools, returned,	8 00	
By cash A. W. Wallett, account Mount Azuba,	10 00	
By cash Mt. Hermon School, account sidewalk,	9 09	
By cash State Treasurer, account paupers,	\$13 00	
By cash State Treasurer, account inspection animals,	34 12	
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By cash James T. Cummings, account auctioneer license,	2 00	
By cash W. E. Cram, account auctioneer license,	2 00	
By cash account East Northfield sidewalk,	224 13	
By cash Northfield Seminary, account E. C. Washburn,	17 95	

By cash George F. Moody's estate, account sidewalk,	53 82
By cash F. L. Proctor, account electric light,	11 73
By cash F. Schell, account sidewalk,	104 90
By cash Town of Gill, account tuition,	45 00
By cash Northfield Trinitarian Congregational Church, account sidewalk,	62 23
By cash Wm. S. Allen, account District Court fines,	30 00
By cash C. K. Ober, account fire,	79 31
By cash Mrs. A. P. Fitt, account sidewalk,	82 71
By cash Northfield Hotel Co., account bridge plank,	6 75
By cash F. W. Kellogg, account peddlers' licenses,	12 00
By cash R. L. Watson, account Superintendent of Schools,	500 00
By cash Central Vermont R. Co., account electric light,	6 00
By cash State Treasurer, accounts:	
Corporation tax,	\$522 34
Corporation tax,	168 16
National Bank tax,	165 79
State aid,	400 00
High School tuition,	500 00
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	1,756 49
By cash Raymond G. Sauter, account pool table license,	2 00
By cash State Treasurer, account gypsy moth,	78 86
By cash Wm. R. Moody, account sidewalk,	53 47
By cash E. C. Field, account Union Hall,	\$14 00
	2 00
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	16 00

By cash High School, account Town Hall,	6 00
By cash Charles F. Gettemy, account certification note returned,	1 00
By cash Wm. C. Roberts, account electric light,	11 73
By cash E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer, ac- count dog fund returned,	153 22
By cash Whithed & Simonds, cemetery interest,	3 00
By cash Town of Greenfield, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	11 98
By cash Town of Conway, account Charles Pratt,	18 00
By cash E. C. Field, account Lucretia Holton Cemetery fund, interest,	2 60
By cash Town of Bernardston, account Ben- nett's Meadow bridge,	7 98
By cash State Treasurer, account state high- way,	14,943 91
By cash Greenfield Savings bank ac- count temporary loans (settled),	\$6,000 00.
By cash Greenfield Savings bank ac- count temporary loans (settled),	8,000 00
By cash Greenfield Savings bank ac- count temporary loans (Due Apr. 1st, 1914),	4,500
	<hr/> 18,500 00
By cash Charles S. Warner, account electric lights,	35 19
By cash Benj. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,	303 00
By cash Wm. W. Coe, account tuition,	26 00
By cash L. R. Alexander, account tuition,	234 25
By cash E. F. Howard, account school supplies,	21 70

By cash M. T. Moore, collector, account 1911	
tax,	200 00
By cash M. T. Moore, collector, account 1912	
tax,	4,600 00
By cash M. T. Moore, collector, account 1913	
tax,	28,400 00
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	\$77,166 85

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To paid treasury warrants,	\$73,460 39
To cash balance,	3,706 46
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	\$77,166 85

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Feb. 5th, 1914.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Assets.

Taxes due, 1911,	\$ 259 23
Taxes due, 1912,	626 65
Taxes due, 1913,	4,232 79
Cash in treasury,	3,706 46
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	\$8,825 13

Liabilities.

Outstanding loan,	\$4,500 00
Separating grade, West Northfield,	1,840 00
Town of Gill, account ferry boat, etc.,	205 40
E. C. Field, selectman,	82 00
F. W. Kellogg, selectman,	100 00
C. A. Parker, selectman,	50 00
B. F. Field, accountant,	305 00
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	\$7,082 40

Bonded Debt.

Bennett's Meadow bridge,	\$23,000 00
High School loan,	17,000 00
Refunding loan,	2,400 00
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	\$42,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash, February 1, 1913,	\$4,833 12
Taxes, 1911,	200 00
Taxes, 1912,	4,600 00
Taxes, 1913,	28,400 00
State highway loan,	14,095 90
Temporary loans,	14,000 00
Return state tax,	856 49
State aid,	400 00
School account,	2,375 12
Interest, cemetery,	182 34
Interest, library,	381 90
Interest, Alexander estate,	898 24
Street lights,	64 65
Tree spraying,	78 86
East Northfield highway,	53 47
W. K. Ober, account fire,	79 31
State on account poor,	31 00
State inspection animals,	34 12
Town Hall, rents,	309 00
Union Hall, rents,	16 00
Munn's ferry,	16 72
East Northfield sidewalk,	554 83
Returned for certifying note,	1 00
Cemetery lots sold,	73 00
Plank sold,	6 75
Account Bennett's bridge, repairs,	19 92
Temporary loan,	4,500 00
Sundries,	105 11
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	\$77,166 85

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$10,535 84
School deficit, 1911-1912,	868 72
Highways,	3,020 72

Contingent,	3,910 86
Poor,	775 79
Library,	714 31
Tree warden,	147 80
Cemeteries,	310 31
East Northfield highway,	4,846 22
Webster Brook bridge,	1,000 00
West Northfield culvert,	509 41
Billings culvert,	487 59
State highway,	14,095 90
Power sprayer,	289 87
Safes,	64 80
Painting Town Hall,	191 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
East Northfield sidewalk,	1,154 83
Farms road,	490 93
Spraying,	156 99
Munn's ferry,	115 75
Land damage,	525 00
Bonded debt,	4,200 00
Interest,	2,074 48
Unpaid order, 1909,	3 00
Temporary loans,	14,000 00
State aid,	372 00
Street lights,	1,366 03
County tax,	2,855 49
State tax,	3,113 48
N. P. Wood,	75 00
School physician,	50 00
Union Hall, Farms,	13 29
A. M. D. Alexander estate,	749 98
Street sprinkling,	300 00
Town warrants,	\$73,460 39
Cash February 1, 1914,	3,706 46
	<u>\$77,166 85</u>

ELISHA ALEXANDER POOR FUND.

Interest received,		\$45 00
Distributed as follows:		
Mrs. Arad Stratton,	\$ 5 00	
Mrs. Dwight Smith,	5 00	
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	5 00	
Mrs. John Pratt,	5 00	
Mrs. Martha Holton,	10 00	
Mrs. Thomas Hart,	5 00	
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00	
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ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,
CHARLES A. PARKER,
Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' TABULATED REPORT.

LIST OF PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Value of assessed real estate:

Buildings,	\$ 793,122 00
Land,	468,684 00
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	\$1,261,806 00

Value of assessed personal estate,

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Number of polls assessed,	427	
Number of polls exempt,	13	
Number of horses assessed,	404	

Number of cows assessed,	539
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	248
Number of sheep assessed,	38
Number of swine assessed,	51
Number of dwellings assessed,	565
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,530

Amounts Raised by Town.

Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Town Hall debt,	624 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge debt,	1,840 00
East Northfield schoolhouse,	416 00
Memorial Hall and High School,	1,820 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,362 00
Schools in general,	7,200 00
Contingent and poor,	4,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Library,	326 00
Tree warden,	100 00
School physician,	50 00
Street lights,	1,300 00
Farms Road, repair,	500 00
Street sprinkling,	300 00
New bridge at Webster brook,	1,000 00
Sidewalks,	600 00
Painting Town Hall,	200 00
New safe,	75 00
Spraying trees,	200 00
An extra meeting March 29:	
Raised for sprayer,	370 00
Schools,	868 72

\$26,876 72

State tax,	\$ 3,040 00	
State highway tax,	58 00	
County tax,	2,855 49	
Overlay,	237 69	
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		\$33,067 90

Raised on polls,	\$ 854 00	
Raised on personal estate,	4,454 18	
Raised on real estate,	27,759 72	
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*Assessment Made Dec. 15, 1913, on Property Omitted at
the April List.*

Tax on personal estate,	\$713 28	
Tax on real estate,	8 80	
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SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
CLINTON A. WARE,
F. LESLIE TYLER,
Assessors of Northfield.

Abatements Made on the Assessments of 1913.

Mrs. Frederick Law,	\$ 2 20
George L. Goodrich,	3 30
Amos Richter,	2 20
William D. Y. Field,	15 89
Greenfield electric Light & Power Co.,	20 00

Northfield Hotel Co.,	8 80	
Mrs. Christiana C. Stockbridge,	7 70	
Boston & Maine R. R.,	31 24	
Ida L. Gilman,	3 36	
Victoria Thorn,	2 00	
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Abatements Made on the Assessment of 1911.

Edmond O'Keefe,	\$ 9 80	
Frank J. Scott,	2 00	
William Coughlin,	2 00	
Lucy Clark heirs,	3 90	
Lewis Eno,	2 00	
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Abatements Made on the Assessment of 1912.

E. Y. Wooley,	\$ 2 12	
Charles F. Wheat,	2 00	
Lewis Eno,	2 00	
Welcome Kenney,	2 00	
Peter Merrett,	2 00	
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MARTHA W. ALEXANDER FUND.

The amount of this fund is \$8,525.00 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$4,200 00	
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00	
Crocker Institution for Savings,	825 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,500 00	
Orange Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
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We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$354.58, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES C. STEARNS,

Trustees.

February 11, 1914.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR 1913.

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be raised and appropriated for the care of the cemeteries for the coming year.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid for the care of cemeteries as follows:	
Central cemetery,	\$101 00
Northfield Farms cemetery,	15 20
West Northfield cemetery,	18 50
Mt. Hermon cemetery,	3 00
Paid Commissioners' Meetings,	5 00
Paid C. H. Webster, notary,	5 00
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	\$147 70
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Balance,	\$ 2 30
Private lots, Northfield Farms, received,	176 74
Balance on last year's account,	14 71
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	\$193 75

Paid for care of private lots:

Northfield Farms cemetery,	\$ 12 16	
West Northfield cemetery,	2 00	
Central cemetery,	142 85	
Balance,	36 74	
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Received for lots:

Central cemetery,	\$43 00	
West Northfield cemetery,	36 00	
Farms cemetery,	2 00	
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C. I. HOLTON,
F. V. WOOD,
GEORGE N. KIDDER,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February, 1914:

During the past year no changes of moment have been made in the administration of the library, but your Trustees have voted, upon the recommendation of the agent of the State Free Public Library Commission, to convert the room now used for curios, trustees' meetings, etc., into a children's reading room where the children can have their own books in open book shelves and their own reading table, thereby attracting more children to the library and at the same time rendering the main reading room more attractive to adults.

Your Trustees have also decided to have the library catalogued by subjects, an innovation which will be of manifest advantage to those who use the library for reference work.

Your Trustees also have under consideration an extension service, which, if adopted, will place before a greater number of readers the resources of your library.

During the severe cold weather of January some of the plumbing fixtures in the basement were ruined and must be replaced at considerable expense.

To effect these repairs and properly equip the children's room means added expense and accordingly we ask for an appropriation of \$400 for the ensuing year.

During the past year there have been donated:

Relics.

United States Treasury: \$235 Confederate government currency.

Mrs. Inez Holton: 6 books.

Mr. George Spofford: 1 book, 4 bottles, 3 Indian relics, 2 snuff boxes, 1 spoon mould, 1 ring.

Mr. Charles Mattoon: 1 picture.

Mr. A. A. Ballou: Spinning wheel.

Mr. Adolphus Hale: Hand sewing machine.

Books.

Rev. George Witte,	5
Mrs. N. M. Wood,	1
Miss Hubbell,	1
Mr. Alton D. Elmer,	12
Mrs. Louise C. DeWolf,	2
John R. Howard, Jr.,	1
United State Government and State of Massachusetts,	24
Miss Fannie Field.	Illustrated London News

Appended is the report of the librarian.

N. P. WOOD,
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,
J. R. HOWARD, JR.,
N. FAY SMITH,
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,
ELLIOTT W. BROWN,
Library Trustees,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 3, 1914.

Volumes in library last report,	7,612	
Purchased past year,	85	
Given past year,	46	
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Total in library,	7,743	
Number of families patrons of library,	268	
Individual patrons,	63	
Number of books taken by families,	14,352	
Number of books taken by public schools,	271	
Number of books taken by visitors,	340	
Magazines circulated,	1,896	
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Total circulation,	16,859	
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 73	
Received for sale of gas fixtures,	3 00	
Fines collected,	20 50	
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Paid electric light bill, three months,	\$ 5 58	
Printing and cards,	7 90	
Express, freight and cartage,	5 39	
Incidental expenses,	5 10	
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Balance,	\$	26
Publications subscribed for in reading room,		32
Publications given,		9
Number of readers using room,		2,808

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, TO LIBRARY ACCOUNT FOR YEAR
TO DATE.

1913	DR.	CR.
Feb. 1 By balance,		\$109 74
Mch. 3 By appropriation,		326 00
May 5 Interest, Belcher Fund,		381 90

\$817 64

To Librarian,	\$150 00
Janitor,	150 00
Books,	81 01
Periodicals,	49 20
Binding,	91 25
Fuel and lights,	148 86
Northfield Farms Library,	26 00
Northfield Press,	2 00
Sundry labor and repairs,	15 99
Balance Jan. 31, 1914, to new account,	103 33

\$817 64

Northfield, Mass., January 31, 1914.

A. M. D. ALEXANDER FUND.

The Trustees of the A. M. D. Alexander Fund have the honor to submit the following report:

Rents collected year ending Feb. 10, 1914,	\$295 40	
Received from town for marble tablet,	167 25	
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		\$462 65
Paid as per vouchers,	\$416 50	
Balance cash in hand,	46 15	
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		\$462 65

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood,
For Trustees.

Vouchers examined and found to compare with above account.

BENJ. F. FIELD,
Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Resources.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$1,088 48
Appropriation,	7,200 00
Income from tuition,	305 25
Supplies sold,	21 70
Interest from Belcher Fund,	39 00

For care and heating of Alexander Memorial	
Hall,	42 00
By overpayment to Miss May Dalton,	8 00
Income from State for Superintendent,	500 00
Income from State for High school,	500 00
Income from State from School Fund,	848 01
Income from dog tax,	153 22
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	\$10,705 66
Special appropriation,	868 72
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	\$11,574 38 .

Expenditures.

Pay rolls,	\$11,404 56
Balance,	169 82
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	\$11,574 38

Expenditures Classified.

Superintendent of Schools, 14 months,	\$ 840 00
Supervisors, 14 months,	440 00
Principal of High School, 14 months,	1,250 00
Assistants in High School,	1,080 00
Elementary teachers,	4,018 50
High School text-books,	244 02
High School stationery and supplies,	243 52
Elementary text-books,	64 86
Elementary stationery and supplies,	180 80
High School, janitor,	268 05
Elementary School, janitors,	423 30
High School, fuel,	262 53

Elementary School, fuel,	398 08
High School, miscellaneous expenditures,	28 05
Elementary School, miscellaneous expenditures,	49 82
High School, repairs,	59 07
Elementary School, repairs,	180 56
Tuition paid,	32 50
Transportation,	1,194 95
Sundries,	130 47
Expense of Superintendent, travel,	12 37
Supervisors' expense, printing,	3 11
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	\$11,404 56

ITEMIZED AND CLASSIFIED STATEMENT.

Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. E. F. Howard, 14 months,	\$840 00
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Supervisors.

Miss D. Maud Bellis,	\$220 00
Miss Myrtle Ash,	220 00
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	\$440 00

Principal of High School.

Mr. C. E. Hicks:	
7 months at \$100,	\$700 00
5 months at \$110,	550 00
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	1,250 00

Assistants in High School.

Miss Julia Hersberger, 7 months at \$50,	\$ 350 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, 7 months at \$40,	280 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, 5 months at \$45,	225 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, 5 months at \$45,	225 00
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	\$1,080 00

Elementary Teachers.

Miss Sue A. Thompson, Center Grammar School, 11 months at \$50,	\$ 550 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Intermediate School, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$48,	516 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Center Primary School:	
4 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$44,	\$209 00
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ months at \$40,	210 00
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	419 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, East Northfield Grammar School, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$50,	537 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, East Northfield Primary School, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$44,	473 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, West Northfield, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ months at \$40,	210 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, West Northfield, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$40,	190 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, No. 3, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ months at \$40,	210 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, No. 3, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$40,	190 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Northfield Farms, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ months at \$40,	210 00
Miss Bernice E. Cummings, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$28,	133 00

Miss Mary E. Dalton, No. 6:

6¼ months at \$32,	\$200 00	
5 months at \$36,	180 00	
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		\$1,018 50

*Care of Buildings.**High School.*

Mr. Frank Perould,	\$268 05
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Elementary Schools.

Mr. Frank Perould, Center,	242 50
Mr. E. N. Howard, East,	41 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, No. 6, 13 months,	26 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, West,	12 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, No. 3,	20 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Farms,	12 50
Mr. C. I. Holton, cleaning, West twice,	7 00
Mr. Henry Carey, cleaning No. 6 and repairs,	3 30
Mrs. Clara J. Smith, cleaning, Farms,	2 00
Mr. Leland Kimball, East,	10 50
Mr. Loren Cowles, East,	6 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, West,	7 50
Miss Bernice E. Cummings,	7 50
Mr. Philip J. Howard, East,	11 50
Mr. Warren Field, banking No. 3 building,	5 00
Mr. Walter Parker, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, removing ashes,	6 50
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	\$691 35

High School Text-books.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$183 22
Ginn & Co.,	2 72
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 00
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	13 28
American Book Co.,	28 80
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	\$244 02

Elementary Text-books.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$56 22
American Book Co.,	8 64
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	\$64 86

High School, Fuel.

G. O. Dunnell,	\$255 41
Evans Brothers,	7 00
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	\$262 41

Elementary School, Fuel,

E. N. Howard, labor, putting in wood, East,	\$ 50
C. I. Holton, wood for West,	48 75
George W. Piper, wood for No. 6,	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Merriman, wood for No. 3 and Farms,	45 00
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	225 83
Harold Clough, labor, putting in wood, No. 3,	2 00
C. A. Parker, sawing wood, No. 3 and Farms,	6 75
Evans Brothers, slab wood,	24 50

Paul Sprague, labor, putting in wood at Farms,	3 00
J. E. Ross, wood for No. 6,	17 50
Thomas Quinlan, wood,	12 00
Albert J. Anderson, labor,	2 25
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	\$390 08

High School, Stationery and Supplies.

Milton & Bradley,	\$ 4 70
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	6 00
Northfield Press, printing,	20 65
C. E. Williams, supplies,	7 66
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	16 61
E. E. Babb & Co., stationery,	85 11
Alvin George, chemicals,	10 00
D. Maud Bellis, drawing material,	3 50
Ideal Coated Paper Co., paper,	4 43
The Book Store, pencils,	2 00
G. N. Kidder, cooking supplies,	78 34
Elsie M. Kellaway, expense to attend convention,	4 52
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	\$243 52

Elementary School, Stationery and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$106 97
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	9 60
C. E. Williams,	4 00
D. L. Proctor, express and cartage,	4 27
Wright & Potter, record blanks and holder,	7 00
Library Bureau, cards for registration,	5 58
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	14 72
Northfield Press, printing,	4 75

Ideal Coated Paper Co.,	4 43
The Book Store, pencils,	3 65
E. B. Buffum, supplies,	1 73
Frederick Brown, maps, .	14 10
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	\$180 80

Miscellaneous Supplies for High School.

Alvin George, graduation expense,	\$15 55
W. P. Lyman Orchestra,	6 50
C. E. Williams, supplies,	6 00
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	\$28 05

Miscellaneous Supplies for Elementary School.

Northfield Seminary,	\$30 70
C. E. Williams, supplies,	6 97
G. H. Lyman, trucking,	2 50
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	\$40 17

High School, Repairs.

Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., for labor and fixtures,	\$14 64
C. L. Johnson, putting in sink for cooking class,	13 75
Evans Bros., lumber for tables and sink,	5 18
Brier Heater Co., for one firebox part,	12 00
Readsboro Chair Co., for seats,	13 50
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	\$59 07

Elementary School Repairs.

F. B. Estabrook, repairs at East,	\$12 05
Robbins & Evans, supplies for repairs,	32 19
C. L. Johnson, repairs at East Northfield and Center,	65 04
American Seating Co., irons for seats at East,	4 00
Evans Brothers, lumber for repairs,	9 65
H. C. Alexander, plastering,	2 00
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., storm windows for West,	13 75
H. M. Bristol, repairs,	51 53
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	\$190 21

Transportation.

Mr. Joseph Bassett, from West,	443 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, from No. 3,	\$ 470 00
Mr. G. C. Hunter, for daughter,	13 00
Mr. D. H. Sprague, for R. R. tickets,	15 00
Mr. Otis Fisher, for year ending June, 1913,	34 80
Mrs. Nellie A. Dresser, for year ending June, 1913,	30 40
Mr. H. C. Holton, for year ending June, 1913,	36 00
Miss Doris Kavanaugh, for self and brother, 3 months,	6 00
Mr. F. W. Ruggles, for daughter, 3 months,	3 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, No. 9 route, to June, 1913,	143 75
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	\$1,194 95

Tuition.

Town of Gill, for H. C. Holton, for year ending June, 1912,	\$32 50
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Sundry Items, Unclassified.

Mr. L. R. Alexander, taking census for year ending June, 1913,	\$ 15 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, for payment of small bills,	50 00
Mr. D. L. Proctor, freight, express and cartage,	7 00
Mr. C. E. Williams, miscellaneous items as per bill,	9 45
Mr. C. J. Phillips, tuning 2 pianos,	4 00
Robbins & Evans, miscellaneous items as per bill,	13 39
The Book Store, stationery,	2 60
Mr. W. M. Hammond, mowing school lot,	1 25
Mr. G. N. Kidder, miscellaneous items as per bill,	12 35
Northfield Seminary, water,	15 43
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	\$130 47

Superintendent's Expense.

E. F. Howard, travel,	\$12 37
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Supervisor's Expense.

D. Maud Bellis, printing,	\$3 11
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	\$11,404 56

EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS.

For December, 1912, balance of pay roll,	\$ 567 00
For January, 1913, portion of pay roll,	486 24
For January, 1913, by special appropriation,	868 72
For February and March, 1913,	1,597 04
For April, 1913,	912 38
For May, 1913,	869 36
For June, 1913,	907 46
For July, 1913,	211 90
For August, 1913,	143 40
For September, 1913,	1,270 71
For October, 1913,	879 99
For November, 1913,	941 52
For December, 1913,	850 75
For January, 1914,	898 09
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	\$11,404 56

Balance of Pay Roll for Dec. 13 and 20, 1912.

Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, 3 weeks,	\$ 36 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, 3 weeks,	37 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, 3 weeks,	33 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, 4 weeks,	32 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 4 weeks,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 3 weeks,	15 00
Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 4 weeks,	100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	50 00

Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Jan. 7, 1913,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor, East Northfield, 4 weeks,	4 50
Miss Mary Dalton, Janitor, No. 6, 16 weeks,	8 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation, 4 weeks,	36 00
Mr. L. R. Alexander, taking census,	15 00

\$567 00

Part of Pay Roll of Jan. 31, 1913.

Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, 5 weeks,	\$ 50 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 4 weeks,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 4 weeks,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Feb. 7, 1913,	60 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation, 4 weeks,	36 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation, 4 weeks,	25 00
Mr. D. H. Sprague, R. R. fare for pupils from Northfield Farms,	10 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, 4 weeks,	40 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor and cleaning, 4 weeks,	11 50
Northfield Seminary, water for East Northfield school,	12 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, expense,	3 11
Mr. C. E. Williams, bill,	9 45

Robbins & Evans, bill,	45 58
Northfield Press, printing,	6 00
Mr. C. I. Holton, wood for West Northfield,	20 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	13 28
Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., light and fixtures,	9 64
Mr. George N. Kidder, bill,	12 35
Mr. H. M. Bristol, bill,	42 33

\$486 24

Pay Roll of Feb. 1, 1913, Special Appropriation.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 4 weeks,	\$100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	50 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School, 4 weeks,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School, 4 weeks,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School, 4 weeks,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School, 4 weeks,	44 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3, 4 weeks,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6, 5 weeks,	40 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	216 14
Library Bureau, registration cards,	5 58

American Book Co., books,	37 44
Wright & Potter, blanks for accounts,	7 00
Mr. D. L. Proctor, express, freight and cartage,	4 27
Mr. Geo. W. Piper, wood for No. 6,	10 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	16 00
Ginn & Co., Cudas,	2 72
Readsboro Chair Co., furniture,	13 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals, etc.,	14 07

\$868 72

Monthly Pay Roll for Mar. 21, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 7 weeks,	\$ 175 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 7 weeks,	87 50
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 7 weeks,	70 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School, 2 months,	100 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School, 6 weeks,	72 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School, 6 weeks,	60 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School, 6 weeks,	75 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School, 6 weeks,	66 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3, 6 weeks,	60 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield, 6 weeks,	60 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms, 5 weeks,	50 00

Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6, 4 weeks,	24 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 6 weeks,	30 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 6 weeks,	30 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Mar. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, 8 weeks,	80 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor, 6 weeks,	9 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Janitor, No. 6, 8 weeks,	4 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Janitor, West Northfield, 14 weeks,	7 00
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, Janitor, No. 3, 14 weeks,	7 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Janitor, Northfield Farms, 14 weeks,	7 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation, 7 weeks,	70 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation, 6 weeks,	37 50
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation, 7 weeks,	63 00
Mr. Alvin George, bill of chemicals,	10 00
E. B. Buffum & Son, bill,	1 73
E. E. Babb & Co., bill for supplies,	39 76
Mr. F. H. Brown, case of maps,	14 10
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies,	4 70
Town of Gill, Tuition (H. C. Holton),	32 50
Mr. D. L. Proctor, express, freight and cartage,	4 09
Mr. Warren Field, banking at No. 3,	3 00
American Seating Co., seat-irons,	4 00
Mr. C. L. Johnson, repairs at East and Center,	65 04
Mrs. J. E. Merriman, wood for No. 3 and Northfield Farms,	45 00
Mr. G. O. Dunnell, coal, for Center,	69 12

\$1,597 04

Monthly Pay Roll for Apr. 25, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School,	50 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School,	40 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher Primary School,	40 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	32 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Apr. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor,	40 00
Mr. E. Newton Howard, Janitor at East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation,	30 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	36 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	6 84
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus for High School,	2 54

Mr. G. H. Lyman, moving ashes, High School,	6 50
Mr. C. I. Holton, care of building,	3 50
Mr. E. F. Howard, for small bills,	50 00
Mr. Harold Clough, labor on fuel at No. 3,	2 00
Mr. C. I. Holton, fuel at West Northfield,	15 00
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	\$912 38

Monthly Pay Roll for May 23, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$100 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School,	50 00
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School,	40 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	40 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	40 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	32 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to May 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center Northfield,	40 00
Mr. E. N. Howard, Janitor, East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation,	28 75
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Drawing supplies,	3 50
East Northfield Water Co., water at East North- field,	18 70
Mr. G. O. Dunnell, coal,	22 41
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	\$869 36

Monthly Pay Roll for June 13-20, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School, 5 weeks,	\$125 00
Miss Julia Hersberger, Assistant in High School, 5 weeks,	62 50
Miss Ethel C. Newcomb, Assistant in High School, 5 weeks,	50 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	36 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	30 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	37 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	33 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Teacher, West North- field School,	30 00

Miss Rena A. Decatur, Teacher, No. 3 School,	30 00
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Teacher, Northfield Farms,	30 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	40 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to June 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center Northfield,	40 00
Mr. E. Newton Howard, Janitor, East Northfield,	4 50
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Janitor, No. 6,	6 00
Miss Bernice M. Davis, Janitor, West Northfield,	5 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, Janitor, No. 3,	5 50
Miss Helena M. Dickinson, Janitor, Northfield Farms,	5 50
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Ernest Billings, transportation,	22 50
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	36 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, books,	18 50
Mr. C. E. Williams, bill of supplies,	11 66
Mr. F. B. Estabrook, labor,	12 05
Greenfield E. L. & P. Co., repairs,	5 00
Mr. C. A. Parker, sawing wood,	6 75
Evans Bros., slab-wood,	29 00
Mr. D. H. Sprague, R. R. tickets,	5 00
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	\$907 46

Monthly Pay Roll for June 11, 1913.

Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 1 week,	\$ 5 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to July 7,	60 00
Mr. Otis Fisher, transportation,	34 80

Mrs. Nellie A. Dresser, transportation,	30 40
Mr. H. C. Holton, transportation,	36 00
Mr. Alvin George, graduation expenses, etc.,	15 55
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	6 00
Northfield Press, printing,	14 65
Mr. William P. Lyman, orchestra,	6 50
Mr. Paul Sprague, labor,	3 00
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	\$211 90

Monthly Pay Roll for Aug. 27, 1913.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Sept. 7,	\$120 00
Mr. Frank Perould, summer work,	12 55
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	9 60
Labor,	1 25
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	\$143 40

Monthly Pay Roll for Sept. 26, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00

Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West North- field School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Oct. 7,	60 00
Mr. Henry Carey, cleaning, No. 6,	3 30
Mr. C. I. Holton, cleaning, West,	3 50
Mrs. Clara J. Smith, cleaning, Farms,	2 00
Mr. G. O. Dunnell, coal,	389 83
Mr. George C. Hunter, transportation,	5 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	33 47
Northfield Press, printing,	4 75
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center Northfield,	48 00
Mr. Leland Kimball, Janitor, East Northfield,	4 50
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	4 50
Ideal Coated Paper Co., paper for schools,	8 86
Mr. G. H. Lyman, trucking,	2 50
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	\$1,270 71

Monthly Pay Roll for Oct. 24, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00

Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High school,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Nov. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor,	40 00
Mr. Leland Kimball, Janitor, East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Mr. J. E. Ross, fuel for No. 6,	17 50
Mr. C. E. Williams, bill, supplies,	12 97
Mr. C. L. Johnson, repairs,	13 75
Evans Bros., lumber for repairs,	5 18
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	24 59

\$879 99

Monthly Pay Roll for Nov. 22, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	20 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	20 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Dec. 7,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center,	40 00
Mr. Loren Cowles, Janitor, East Northfield,	6 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Miss Doris A. Kavanaugh, 6 R. R. tickets, $\frac{1}{2}$ of,	6 00
Mr. F. W. Ruggles, 3 R. R. tickets, $\frac{1}{2}$ of,	3 00

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	76 19
The Book Store, lead pencils,	4 40
Mr. G. H. Lyman, labor at No. 5,	2 60
East Northfield Water Co., water for East,	15 43
Mr. C. J. Phillips, piano tuning,	4 00
Evans Bros., lumber,	9 65
Mr. Thomas Quinlan, wood,	12 00
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, labor at No. 3,	2 25

\$941 52

Monthly Pay Roll for Dec. 12, 1913.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Center Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Gincie F. Gould, Teacher, Center Intermediate School,	36 00
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Center Primary School,	33 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	37 50
Miss Lottie E. Evans, East Northfield Primary School,	33 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	30 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	30 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Teacher, Northfield Farms School,	21 00

Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing,	15 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing,	15 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Jan. 7, 1914,	60 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center,	40 00
Mr. Philip J. Howard, Janitor, East Northfield,	4 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, Janitor, No. 3,	7 50
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Janitor, West Northfield,	7 50
Miss Bernice Cummings, Janitor, Northfield Farms,	7 50
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Janitor, No. 6,	8 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Mr. G. N. Kidder, supplies for High School,	78 34
Mr. D. L. Proctor, express,	2 91
Mr. Walter R. Parker, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
Mr. Warren Field, banking No. 3,	2 00
Brien Heater Co., firebox,	12 00
Mr. H. C. Alexander, plastering,	2 00

\$850 75

Monthly Pay Roll for Jan. 24, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal of High School,	\$110 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, Assistant in High School,	45 00
Miss Sue A. Thompson, Teacher, Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Carolyn B. Rolfe, Teacher, Intermediate School,	48 00

Miss Ruth D. Sheldon, Teacher, Primary School,	44 00
Miss Viola E. Haven, Teacher, East Northfield Grammar School,	50 00
Miss Lottie E. Evans, Teacher, East Northfield Primary School,	44 00
Miss Maybelle Raguse, Teacher, West Northfield School,	40 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead, Teacher, No. 3 School,	40 00
Miss Bernice Cummings, Northfield Farms School,	28 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton, Teacher, No. 6 School,	36 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Supervisor of Drawing, 3 weeks,	15 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Supervisor of Singing, 3 weeks,	15 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent, to Feb. 7, 1914,	60 00
Mr. G. H. Lyman, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Joseph Bassett, transportation,	40 00
Mr. Philip J. Howard, Janitor, and cleaning East,	7 00
Mr. Frank Perould, Janitor, Center,	50 00
Mr. E. F. Howard, expense travel,	12 37
Mr. George C. Hunter, transportation,	7 50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	11 53
Mr. H. M. Bristol, repairs,	9 20
Miss Elsie M. Kellaway, travel,	4 52
The Book Store, supplies,	1 25
C. I. Holton, wood for West,	13 75
Evans Bros., slab-wood for East,	2 50
Robbins & Evans, bill of supplies,	14 72

Franklin County Lumber Co., storm windows for West,	13 75
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	\$898 09

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. W. Coe, Chairman,	1914
Mr. L. R. Alexander, Treasurer,	1915
Mr. F. L. Duley, Secretary,	1916

Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. E. F. Howard, East Northfield.

Attendance Officer,
Mr. F. W. Doane, Deputy Sheriff.

Janitor at the Center,
Mr. Frank Perould.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1914-1915.

Elementary Schools close	Mar. 13, 1914
High School closes	Mar. 20, 1914
Commence	Mar. 30, 1914
Elementary Schools close	June 15, 1914
High School closes	June 19, 1914
Commence	Sept. 7, 1914
Schools close	Dec. 18, 1914
High School commences	Dec. 28, 1914
Elementary Schools commence	Jan. 4, 1915

Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday to the following Monday.

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1914-1915.

MR. C. E. HICKS, A. B., Bates College,
Principal of the High School.

MISS AGNES M. FORMAN, A. B., Wooster University,
MISS ELSIE M. KELLAWAY, B. S., Simmons College,
Assistants in the High School.

MISS SUE A. THOMPSON,
Center Grammar School.

MISS GINCIE F. GOULD,
MISS C. BESS ROLFE,
Intermediate School.

MISS RUTH D. SHELDON,
Center Primary School.

MISS VIOLA E. HAVEN,
East Northfield Grammar School.

MISS LOTTIE E. EVANS,
East Northfield Primary School.

MISS MAYBELLE RAGUSE,
West Northfield School.

MISS LUCY C. WEATHERHEAD,
Number 3 School.

MISS MARY E. DALTON,
Number 6 School.

MISS BERNICE CUMMINGS,
Northfield Farms School.

MISS D. MAUD BELLIS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

MISS MYRTLE ASH,
Supervisor of Singing.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

	No. weeks of school	Whole enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Under 5	Over 15	Between 7 and 14	Per cent of attendance
High School,	40	76	65.4	62.4	0	48	15	.954
Grammar,								
Northfield,	36	35	33.	31.8	0	9	17	.963
Intermediate,								
Northfield,	36	31	30.9	28.2	0	0	36	.94
Primary,								
Northfield,	36	27	19.	18.1	0	0	18	.903
Grammar,								
E. N'fld,	36	41	36.7	34.4	0	1	37	.937
Primary,								
E. N'fld,	36	28	27.	25.3	1	0	20	.94
West North-								
field,	36	35	26.	24.1	0	0	25	.90
Number 3,	36	21	18.3	15.7	0	0	11	.865
Northfield								
Farms,	36	18	15.	13.5	0	1	13	.905
Number 6,	36	13	11.3	10.3	0	0	9	.91
Totals,		325	282	264	1	59	201	93.6

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of public day schools,

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Number of persons in town between 5 and 15,	251
Boys, 129. Girls, 122.	
Number of persons in town between 7 and 14,	172
Boys, 81. Girls, 91.	
Total enrollment for the year ending June, 1913,	325
Under 5 years,	1
Over 15,	59
Between 7 and 14,	201
Average membership of all the public schools,	281.89
Average attendance,	263.98
Per cent. of attendance,	93.64
Number completing the Grammar School,	19
Boys, 6 Girls, 13.	
Number of teachers,	13
Men, 1. Women, 12.	
Number graduated from college,	3
Men, 1. Women, 2.	
Number graduated from normal schools,	4
Men, 0. Women, 4.	
Number who attended normal schools without graduating,	3
Men, 0. Women, 3.	
Length of schooling in months, 90 m. 15 d.	
Average number of months, 9 m. 1.5 d.	
Number of High Schools,	1
Length of High School year, 9 m. 15 d.	
Number of regular teachers on full time,	3
Number of special teachers,	2
Number entering first year High School,	28
Boys, 13. Girls, 15.	
Number of graduates,	8
Boys, 1. Girls, 7.	

AGE OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

While the age of compulsory attendance remains as heretofore, at 7 to 14 years, new legislation by the General Court of 1913 makes it necessary for all children between 14 and 16 years of age to be in school if physically able, unless they have a certificate permitting them to engage in profitable work at home, or an employment certificate permitting them to engage in certain kinds of labor for a certain number of hours per week; and all persons between 16 and 21 are required to have an educational certificate if employed in certain occupations. These certificates are issued by the Superintendent of Schools without expense to the applicant. The fine, if imposed, is upon the person or corporation employing such minors without conforming to the law.

The Superintendent of Schools will furnish complete information to any inquirer so far as his equipment of material permits.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

There are within the town six school buildings now in use. The outlying ones were erected before the time when so much was thought about sanitary conditions and the comfort of the pupils as at present. During the past year the Town of Leyden has built a rural schoolhouse with a cement basement and a small furnace with one hot-air pipe leading to the schoolroom and one to the hall for a foot warmer. The teacher has been able to manage this furnace during the winter with perfect ease and satisfaction, using wood for fuel, and the room has been comfortable on the

coldest days. The Town of Gill has installed a similar heating plant in one of her rural school buildings, excavating for a pit large enough for furnace and fuel; this also has been a perfect success. Both these heating plants furnish not only heat but also an abundance of fresh air taken directly from the outside, and both have a heated vent flue for exhausting the foul air from the floor level. Gill has also placed a steam-heating plant in a two-room building near Mt. Hermon and has had thereby two comfortable rooms every day during the extremes of this winter. In the opinion of your Superintendent some action should be taken to improve conditions at West Northfield in the two matters of heat and sanitation. This can be done at an expense of \$200 to \$350, according to the amount done and the manner of doing it, and this action should be followed by similar action at No. 3, for which the expense would be about \$200.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the school year, as both the assistants were to be new teachers, it seemed best to the Committee to secure one for the subjects of English and foreign languages and the other for Science and History with the purpose of inaugurating a course in Domestic Science. This task was accomplished with much success, and the two assistants are well qualified for successful work in their respective departments.

The Domestic Science work offered has been along the line of culinary art, and the girls of the Junior and Senior classes were given an opportunity to elect the course. Eight have responded and have very earnestly and devotedly pursued the course thus far. The teacher of this

department has presented a report of her work which is commended to your careful attention.

In order that this work might have a practical and economical basis, plans were formulated by which the products of the cooking should be sold to the pupils who cared to purchase them for a noon-day lunch, at a price sufficient to cover the cost of material and preparation.

One of the rooms on the first floor was fitted up for a kitchen and dining room and utensils for cooking and serving were procured at an expense of about one hundred dollars. Only oil stoves have thus far been used, and, while they have been quite satisfactory for the projects undertaken, it is desirable that there be one ordinary cooking stove available. It is hoped that the way will open up next year for a continuance of and a broadening of this work so that it may include sewing. To inaugurate this department would not be expensive, and a room is already provided for the purpose. Most of the material could be of such kind and the course so planned that the product of the class would be worth the cost, either to the maker or another person.

ENROLMENT.

The total enrolment in the public schools for the year ending June, 1913, is 325. Of this number 76 are enrolled in the High School; of these, 11 were non-residents, leaving 65 resident pupils; hence 20 per cent of all our pupils are in the resident membership of our High School, or 23 per cent of our total enrolment is the total enrolment of our High School. The High School enrolment in the State is about 13 per cent of the total number of pupils in the State.

When we consider that some of our young people attend Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon School instead of the High School, this per cent of attendance is very unusual. As the High School course is one-third of the entire 12 years' course offered in our schools, an attendance there of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent would be theoretically perfect, indicating that all our young people complete the High School course.

In this connection, I present the following clipping from an address by Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, President of Boston University. It offers a high ideal of life and service as a compensation to those who seek a higher education, and abundant material reward for those who attain to High School graduation:

"The truly educated man will feel that he owes such a debt to society, that he must give back to it the services of all the years of his life after leaving college. Many reasons are given to justify the time and money spent in securing an education. The opportunity for social recognition and enjoyment, the better preparation for a special profession, or trade, or calling in life, the greater appreciation with which the work of life is accomplished—all these are the by-products of the educational process, and not its end and aim.

"It has been estimated that the average High School graduate receives a salary of \$1,250 a year, and the average day laborer without the education receives \$2 a day, and the difference in earning capacity of the two men in a lifetime is \$26,000, which represents the profit of spending about 12 years in school, and each school day is worth about \$2 to the pupil."

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER F. HOWARD.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am glad to present my second report of Northfield High School for two reasons. In the first place, it does us all good to pause in the midst of a busy year to consider what we have accomplished and what are the possibilities of further achievement. Again, I am glad to bring to the citizens of Northfield a report of conditions as they actually exist. Few of you are able to follow our work, week by week, and month by month. We wish it were otherwise, for only when citizens keep in close personal touch with the school can they form just estimates of its progress.

Sixty-five students are at present enjoying the privileges of Northfield High School. I say "enjoying" advisedly for when students come in the morning with a smile and a good word for teachers and schoolmates, and do their work through the day with the same spirit, and when some of them linger so long after school is dismissed that they almost have to be driven from the building, we cannot think that their school-life is unpleasant. Truly the good-feeling among students and teachers alike is a great help in our school work.

It may not be out of place here to commend the work of our Janitor. Both the inside and outside of the building show that Mr. Perould takes a personal interest in his work.

My assistants deserve the highest praise for their faithful and conscientious service. Both Miss Forman and Miss Kellaway are popular with the students, and their efficiency has been of great help to me during the year.

The attendance is excellent. Tardy marks have become very few. Only occasionally is there an instance of tardi-

ness or absence which is unnecessary. We wish to thank the parents for their co-operation in this matter.

The students have responded well to the musical training of Miss Ashe, and we are glad to say that this department shows great improvement over last year. We hope to give a public concert in the spring.

The drawing course arranged by Miss Bellis has given opportunity for training to many who are lovers of art. One-half a credit toward graduation is given to all who complete the course, working four periods a week. Miss Bellis has put a great deal of time into the work and the response by the students has shown the course to be worth while.

Finding the lectures of last year to be profitable, the same practice has been continued this year with good results. An occasional message from the outside world offers a welcome change from the regular routine of the school room.

The usual receptions have been continued this year and each class tries to outdo the others in decorations, entertainment, and a general good time. Such social functions tend to break down the barriers of restraint between teachers and students in the class room.

While we are unable, with our small number of boys and our meagre equipment, to do very much in athletics, we feel that we have made good use of the means at our disposal. We played several games of baseball in the spring with a team that we were glad to say was strictly a high school team. Early in the winter we organized a basketball team with Kenneth Forman as coach. Mr. Forman, being an all-around athlete and a basketball enthusiast, did wonders for our boys, changing them from raw material into a well-disciplined, working team. The beginning we have

made in athletics has done much to develop school spirit, but it is hard work to keep up the courage of any team when it is playing at a financial loss. Could we have the moral and financial support of more of our townspeople, we could make High School Athletics a live issue in the Town of Northfield.

Those who have read the three issues of *The Tattler* already published, know something of what our students can do in the literary line. When State Inspector Kingsley made the recommendation that we publish a high school paper, we were glad to count ourselves as one of the three or four state-aided high schools in Massachusetts which had already begun the publication.

The N. H. S. Association continues to govern the student activities of the school under the direction of the faculty, who constitute an advisory board. Opportunity is given for excellent drill in extemporaneous speaking and parliamentary law.

A new course of study was adopted in the fall which meets the approval of the State and keeps Northfield High School upon the list of approved high schools. We hope that the time will come when the enrollment will increase to such an extent that an additional teacher will be added to our force, and thus make it possible to introduce another course in practical arts. The course of study follows:

1st Year.

English, Algebra, Latin, Biology, Greek and Roman History, Introductory Business.

2nd Year.

English, Medieval History, Caesar, Biology, Introductory Business, French.

3rd and 4th Years.

English, Mathematics, Cicero, French or German, Physics, Com. Geography, Com. Law, Domestic Science.

The course for next year will follow the same general outline with a few changes. Geometry will be given to second and third year students. U. S. History and Civics, Virgil, and Chemistry will be given to third and fourth year students.

All who are interested in the work of the High School should understand the system of promotions. Any subject taken four times a week for one full year and passed with a minimum mark of 70% entitles the student to one credit. Sixteen credits are expected for graduation, although fifteen will be accepted. All students are expected to take four subjects, although the exceptionally bright ones may take five. A student may drop a subject once begun only with the consent of the school authorities.

In June one more class will be ushered out into the world's activities—a class of ten. Watch their progress through the remainder of their course, come to their commencement exercises, and then consider whether the product of Northfield High School is not worthy of the effort and money spent in its maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HICKS,
Principal.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—A course in cooking was started in the fall of 1913 for the first time in the history of the Northfield High School. This was opened to Junior and Senior girls, and the periods arranged so that lunches could be served Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and recitations conducted the remaining days of the week.

The practical work has been organized so that each girl has an opportunity to make every recipe which is taken up in the class. No text-book is used but the girls make their own notebooks from lectures and reference work. The purpose of this course is not alone to make each girl proficient in cooking separate dishes but, rather, to give the principles underlying this, the planning and serving of meals, and the care of the kitchen. The girls have shown a large amount of enthusiasm and interest in the work.

Thus far this year the following dishes have been prepared by the girls:—

Apple—Sauce

Compote

Baked

Beets—Boiled

Banana—Blanc Mange

Sautéd

Bread Pudding

Batters and Doughs:

Biscuit—Baking Powder

Cream of Tartar

Sour Milk

Muffins—Plain

Corn

Rice

Johnnycake

Griddle Cakes with Syrup

Cocoa

Cocoa—Blanc Mange

Chocolate—Pudding, Steamed and Cornstarch

Carrot—Boiled

Sautéd

Cabbage—Boiled

Escalloped

Cranberry—Sauce

Crackers—Crisp

Clam—Chowder

Codfish—Creamed

Fishballs

Corn—Boiled

Soup

Fish—Chowder

Gelatine—Fruit

Snow Pudding

Indian Pudding

Macaroni—Escalloped

Creamed

With Cheese

With Tomato

Onion—Escalloped

Potato—Boiled

Baked

Creamed

Delmonico

Escalloped

Mashed

Squash—Baked

Tomato—Escalloped

Stewed -

Tapioca Cream

Tea

Turnip—Mashed

Creamed

The subject of the range,—types, construction and value,—has been considered.

I sincerely hope that this course will become a permanent part of the High School curriculum, because of its benefit to the girls now, and later to the community through its having established a course which is pre-eminently for girls.

For next year I would recommend a continuation of this subject, with more advanced work for those Juniors who are now taking the course, and a beginners' class for those who will then take up the work for the first time.

I am glad of this opportunity for thanking the Superintendent and Committee for the favors and advice received, and the people of the town for their co-operation, which has made a successful beginning of this new course.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE M. KELLAWAY,
Teacher of Domestic Science.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor of submitting the following report of my services as School Physician for the year ending Feb. 10, 1914.

I did not receive my appointment until all schools, except

the High School, had closed for the Christmas vacation, at which time all school children ought to have been examined.

However, I did the work as expeditiously as my other professional duties would allow. I examined 322 pupils and I have very little to report to parents or guardians except decayed teeth. More than half the pupils have conditions which should receive a dentist's care. Three have congenital heart disease. One has so-called ringworm. No case of pediculosis. The water supply at the Center schoolhouse should be put in a more sanitary condition. The boys' toilet at East Northfield was not in good condition, but has been remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood.

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Northfield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1914.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools, Northfield, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—At your request, I submit the following report on the manual arts work in the public schools:

Following an outline used in the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, Gill, Leyden, and Northfield, the drawing in the public schools has continued as last year in the various schools and departments.

Color scales, nature studies, object drawing, and con-

structive work are being studied with interest on the parts of teacher and pupils, the problems sympathizing in principle with those used in most towns and all cities of Massachusetts.

In the Grammar Schools three lessons in drawing are given by the room teacher to one bi-weekly lesson by the special teacher and most of the credit for the thoroughness of the work done belongs to those teachers.

On January 9, 1914, a teachers' meeting was held at which some of the difficulties of teaching this subject were discussed.

The interest shown by the freehand classes in the High School has fully repaid further time and work bestowed upon them. During the Fall term sketching trips were taken on Saturdays with profitable results to those having especial talent. Designing covers for the school paper, "The Tattler," making posters for advertising the school play, planning school banners, and working table-covers from original designs has furnished us some practical, every-day problems.

The hardware and dishes used by the cooking classes are our greatest inspiration along the line of object drawing. A few good casts would not be out of place to work from in the schoolroom.

The manual work of all the schools will be exhibited in Library Hall in June and selections from that exhibit will be placed in the Greenfield Fair in September.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MAUD BELLIS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Howard, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, I send my report on music. I am glad to be able to report good progress over last year. The new set of individual slips just put in each room is a finely prepared and graded set of exercises, and by the aid of these and the efficient help of the teachers, we hope to bring the schools up to their standard. The teachers are all working faithfully, and the scholars seem to thoroughly enjoy their work in music. It is harder in the districts to progress steadily, owing to the absences of pupils in cold and bad weather, but the same effort is being put forth there, and we hope for good results.

The High School has also done good work, although it has lost two of its leading voices. We hope, with the aid of new books soon to be put in, to give an entertainment worthy of the school.

Respectfully submitted.

MYRTLE ASH.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Franklin County
MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Warren J. Wright

SELECTMEN

Ernest C. Field

Fred C. Britton

Charles E. Williams

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leon R. Alexander,	Term expires	1915
Frank L. Duley,	" "	1916
William W. Coe,	" "	1917

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Frank L. Duley,	Term expires	1915
Roscoe H. Philbrick,	" "	1915
Elliott W. Brown,	" "	1916
Norman P. Wood,	" "	1916
S. Catherine Richardson,	" "	1917

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. C. A. Randall

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank W. Wood, appointed,	Term expires	1915
C. I. Holton,	" "	1916
George N. Kidder,	" "	1917

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Doane

F. H. Watson

F. C. Britton

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Benjamin F. Field

TREE WARDEN

Martin Janes

FENCE VIEWERS

Dwight Preston

F. W. Wood

R. E. Shearer

FIELD DRIVERS

H. E. Stone

L. A. Polhemus

H. M. Bristol

POUND KEEPER

James W. Cowles

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

C. R. Nelson

W. A. Johnson

R. O. Leach

H. A. Reed

George Piper

H. H. Chamberlin

TAX COLLECTOR

Merrill T. Moore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. H. Mason

FIRE WARDENS

C. H. Webster

Fred W. Doane

George Piper

F. H. Montague

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Callaghan

Fred A. Holton

Frank H. Montague

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS

F. E. Heald

J. J. Fisher

Frank L. Howe

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

F. E. Heald

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fred W. Doane

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the first day of February, 1915 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Committee for three years, one for two years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden. Also to bring in their ballots Yes or No in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

X Article 6. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be used for the care of the Brigham Gage and David Clows lots in Cemetery at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

X Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150. for the care and improvement of cemeteries, or act thereon.

200X Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the tree warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

X Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with chapter 552, acts of 1906, or act thereon.

130X Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of lighting the streets, or act thereon.

X Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1770. the amount of interest and thirteenth bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

X Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1720. to apply on high school and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

X Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1254. the amount of interest and final payment on Greenfield Savings Bank, or act thereon.

100 Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling or oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

90 Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond its treasurer and tax collector and to what amount, or act thereon.

70-00 Article 16. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

202-00
400 Article 17. To determine the salary of the tax collector, or act thereon. 100

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

\$200

a sum of money for spraying shade trees, or act thereon.

P✓ Article 19. To see if the town will accept the Acts, Chapter 897, year 1913, an act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, or act thereon.

P.O. Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600. to finish off another recitation room and properly equip the same in the public school house located in that part of the town known as East Northfield.

P.O. Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to set bound stones along the line of Birnam Road, or act thereon. 50

80 Article 22. To see if the town will vote to allow the Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library to elect their own Treasurer in accordance with Chapter 38, Section 7, 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to sufficiently light Maple Street from Plain Street to the driveway of Frank B. Holton, 2nd. 58.50

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lights at the Unitarian Church yard.

\$11.75 Article 25. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more road commissioners, or act thereon. P.O.

Article 26. To determine the salary of Town Accountant. 80

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to purchase a chemical fire extinguisher, or act thereon. 80.00

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$574.74 to pay for planking Bennett's Meadow Bridge, or act thereon. 8-7 1/2, 7 1/2

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 for street lights on main road south through the Farms to Erving line, or act thereon.

P.O. Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$200, to erect a permanent booth in town hall for picture shows.

Article 31. To see if the town will rescind the vote of

last year regarding the printing the valuation yearly, or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will employ an attorney to defend the town in all suits, or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cooperate with the State Highway Commission, in building a section of State improved Highway, on road from Northfield to Millers Falls, beginning at the Erving line near the house of W. W. Parsons and thence northerly towards Northfield, or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to have the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer located within 100 rods of the Belcher Memorial Fountain and to be open every week day from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or to act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to maintain an electric light on Glenwood Avenue, or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for repairing the No. 3 school house or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at The Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Ernest C. Field	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
Fred C. Britton		
Charles E. Williams		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We submit the following report of expenditures for the past eleven months and we have endeavored to keep within the appropriations and do what was necessary for the best interests of the town. Harmony seemed to prevail in town affairs for the past year, so much so that there has been no call for advice from an attorney on any question whatever. Owing to the continued dry weather and the heavy traffic on our highways during the summer some of our roads were badly rutted, but soon as wet weather favored us the roads were scraped and rough places smoothed over. Without the use of water and oil it is an impossibility to make a road with our material at hand that will stand the automobile traffic. Our roads are in fair condition now, including bridges and railings. The south abutment of the bridge over Mill Brook at the south end of Main Street must be overhauled this season, it being laid up with logs which are badly decayed and is unsafe for the coming year. It will require a new stone abutment or a concrete structure. The oil used on the roads last season helped preserve them to a great extent as well as being free from dust. We would recommend even a larger amount for the coming season. The County Commissioners had the Bennett's Meadow bridge thoroughly examined and ordered the same replanked, which has been done with hard pine, and we hope it will last a number of years. The overhead bridge at West Northfield has been double planked by the R. R. Co., and in the future the upper planking must be cared for by the town. We are not burdened with a very large number of poor at the present time and the expenses in that department are not very heavy. We endeavored to have

all bills against the town presented for settlement at the end of the year, there being but a very few unpaid. There is no call for excessive appropriations for the coming year.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
 FRED C. BRITTON,
 CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS—LABOR AND TEAMS

R. Dresser,	\$ 8 33
R. E. Long,	29 61
C. L. Farnsworth,	32 49
R. E. Kenney,	1 60
G. C. Bishop,	12 00
A. M. Dunnell,	1 50
Cyrus Hale,	2 00
C. V. Tenney, teams,	11 00
G. W. Piper, teams,	24 55
C. A. Parker, teams,	4 50
F. A. Bigelow,	3 00
John Dale,	4 55
John Dalton, team,	6 04
Ervin Perry,	14 95
Otis A. Fisher, teams,	64 50
E. Cosgrove,	2 00
R. Dresser,	4 00
J. E. Ross, snow,	1 00
A. W. Mead, snow,	4 50
H. F. Carr, snow,	20 24

G. W. Piper, teams,	35 77
C. I. Holton,	52 79
Frank King,	3 00
R. E. Long, team,	64 66
A. W. Mead, team,	10 50
G. O. Dunnell, team,	18 00
F. W. Williams, team,	2 50
E. C. Field,	22 25
M. A. Church,	2 10
C. I. Tenney,	9 00
T. Quinlan, team,	30 00
C. W. Stratton,	8 22
J. Ross,	10 00
F. Kenney,	2 00
E. Cosgrove,	16 45
W. Atwood,	2 00
W. Kenney,	2 00
J. Dalton, team,	9 00
G. Miller,	4 50
C. C. Morgan,	4 00
A. Whittaker,	15 55
C. Wilkinson,	5 33
F. W. Ross,	10 00
L. Fisher,	1 87
R. M. Shearer, team,	21 00
H. Browning,	3 00
R. E. Long, team,	62 80
O. I. Fisher, team,	47 75
E. Perry,	19 45
O. I. Fisher, team,	24 75
E. Cosgrove,	10 00
E. Perry,	11 00
C. E. Stearns,	15 00

C. Strange,	4 00
H. C. Holton,	25 00
O. Fisher,	13 50
E. Cosgrove,	6 00
E. Perry,	6 00
B. E. Janes,	8 35
F. L. Tyler,	1 25
C. W. Stratton,	89
F. W. Ruggles,	9 00
O. Darling,	12 00
H. Browning,	22 00
G. Miller,	2 50
R. E. Shearer, team,	38 11
C. I. Tenney, team,	39 00
J. Allen, gravel,	4 10
A. Whittaker,	11 55
E. Thornton,	11 55
E. Perry,	6 00
F. Tenney,	7 00
E. Cosgrove,	2 00
O. I. Fisher, team,	22 00
F. E. Hart,	3 62
J. L. Fisher,	29 77
C. C. Morgan,	5 00
R. E. Shearer,	6 32
J. R. Colton,	7 00
C. A. Ware,	7 00
L. W. Pratt,	8 75
F. Kenney,	7 00
O. I. Fisher,	7 00
J. T. Thorne,	5 20
I. Toole,	62 25
F. C. Britton, teams,	147 28

F. H. Montague,	45 90
C. L. Johnson,	25 70
E. Thornton,	4 00
A. Whittaker,	2 00
T. Quinlan, team,	1 00
C. I. Tenney, team,	9 00
E. C. Field, labor and team,	33 50
F. C. Britton,	391 75
F. C. Britton,	391 75
F. C. Britton, teams,	164 58
J. R. Colton,	1 00
C. A. Parker,	7 50
L. A. Randall,	2 00
F. H. Montague, teams,	6 75
O. L. Fisher,	19 50
Roy Dresser,	2 00
Frank Kenney,	8 00
Ervin Perry,	6 00
F. C. Britton, teams,	63 25
T. Quinlan,	15 00
F. A. Bigelow,	10 00
James Allen, gravel,	80
Total,	<hr/> \$2566 27

PLANKS AND POSTS

F. W. Williams,	\$ 8 94
C. A. Parker,	51 42
T. Quinlan,	19 18
T. Quinlan,	33 75
Total,	<hr/> \$113 29

FENCING

H. Shipman,	\$ 3 85
H. C. Holton,	16 14
I. F. Alexander,	1 52
T. Quinlan,	40 50
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Total,	\$62 01

GRAVEL

L. Miller,	\$ 4 12
E. C. Whitney,	8 00
G. M. Starkweather Estate,	24 20
J. Allen,	2 00
F. A. Adams,	2 71
F. E. Aldrich,	9 70
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Total,	\$50 73

TOOLS AND REPAIRS

F. I. Webster, scraper,	\$ 7 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert, couplings, etc.,	137 34
F. I. Webster,	2 60
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	10 85
F. W. Wilbur,	11 63
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Total,	\$169 42

SUNDRIES

A. Wallett, mason work,	\$ 9 00
C. E. Williams, spikes, etc.,	7 11

C. L. Johnson, repairs water tank,	2 15
A. D. Potter, cement,	1 10
C. E. Williams, nails, etc.,	9 78

Total,	\$29 14
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Total highway,	\$2990 86
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Appropriation,	\$3000 00
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Received for posts, etc.,	46 10
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CONTINGENT

Selectmen

Ernest C. Field,	\$ 82 00
Frank W. Kellogg,	100 00
Charles A. Parker,	50 00
F. C. Britton,	11 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	65
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	4 38
C. E. Williams,	2 73
C. E. Williams, telephone, etc.,	59
E. C. Field,	8 25

Total,	\$259 60
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Treasurer and Clerk

Cecil T. Bagnall,	\$ 3 14
Cecil T. Bagnall,	2 89
G. W. Todd, check protector,	29 40
C. T. Bagnall,	1 59
C. T. Bagnall,	1 59
Salary and expenses,	521 53

Total,	\$560 14
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Town Accountant

B. F. Field,	\$300 00
Stationery,	5 00
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Total,	\$305 00

Assessors

S. C. Holton,	\$ 69 50
Expense,	4 73
Postage,	10 00
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	6 55
C. H. Webster, notary,	1 00
C. A. Ware,	102 00
F. L. Tyler,	93 00
S. C. Holton,	124 50
F. L. Tyler,	2 50
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Total,	\$413 78

Election and Registrars

Fred A. Holton,	\$ 8 75
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	2 50
J. T. Callaghan,	11 25
J. T. Cummings,	2 50
R. D. Ware,	7 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
F. H. Montague, Registrar,	11 25

H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	5 00
C. E. Leach,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$71 25

Constable and Police

F. H. Watson,	\$ 2 50
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. H. Watson,	2 50
A. Wallett,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	5 50
F. W. Doane,	23 50
Total,	<hr/> \$48 50

Inspector of Meats

F. E. Heald,	\$ 64 00
F. E. Heald,	35 75
F. E. Heald,	16 50
F. L. Howe,	20 00
J. J. Fisher,	11 50
F. L. Howe,	10 50
Total,	<hr/> \$158 25

Received from State, \$32.00

Fire Warden

F. W. Doane,	\$20 00
M. S. Sawyer,	1 25
G. W. Piper,	1 60
G. W. Piper,	13 25
F. W. Doane,	31 00
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Total,	\$67 10

Scaler of Weights

The Fairbanks Co.,	\$ 1 90
J. R. Colton	12 50
A. W. Brownell,	3 00
J. Sutherland,	29 00
W. & L. E. Gurlie,	33 55
C. E. Williams,	1 55
W. & L. E. Gurlie,	45
Fairbanks Co.,	1 90
N. W. Keet,	2 00
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Total,	\$84 85
Bills contracted in 1913.	

Town Hall

Greenfield Electric,	\$ 4 18
Greenfield Electric,	6 82
F. E. Alrich, wood,	5 00
C. E. Williams,	1 30
H. M. Smith, labor, wood,	1 00

Greenfield Electric,	2 09
Greenfield Electric,	35
E. Proctor, wood,	90
C. E. Williams,	3 08
Greenfield Electric,	2 20
Greenfield Electric,	2 97
L. Fowler,	6 72
Lovell & Brown, cement,	1 75
Greenfield Electric,	7 41
Greenfield Electric, wiring shed,	31 00
H. H. Mason,	4 50
Holden & Martin,	21 06
F. C. Britton, coal,	50 97
C. E. Williams,	15 73
Greenfield Electric,	2 42
Greenfield Electric,	4 73
H. M. Bristol, gutters,	30 38
H. H. Mason, janitor,	118 00
Greenfield Electric,	5 36
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Total,	\$331 35
Received for rents, \$246.00	

Brown Tail Moth

F. A. Bigelow,	\$ 58 00
John Dale,	48 00
F. W. Doane,	40 00
F. L. Proctor,	22 00
Northfield Press, printing,	2 85
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Total,	\$170 85

Poor—Miscellaneous

Franklin County Hospital,	\$ 34 50
Lakeville Sanitarium,	48 00
Montague, burial,	20 00
Athol,	33 56
C. H. Webster, notary fee,	1 00
Franklin County Hospital,	65 00
C. E. Williams, clothing,	21 87
G. W. Kidder, ambulance,	12 00

Total,	\$235 93
Board and care,	575 50
Groceries, etc.,	136 97
Medicines,	11 74
Medical attendance,	44 50

Total,	\$1004 64
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May Received A. A. Dunklee,	\$ 4 32
Dec. Received Warwick,	77 00

Total,	\$81 32
Due on account; Martha Holton, (Since paid)	\$92 89

Miscellaneous

Northfield Water Co.,	\$ 35 00
Malone & Stoddard, attorneys, 1912, 1913,	51 05
Postage Town Reports,	12 00
Press, printing,	229 75

Certifying note,	2 00
C. H. Webster, insurance,	45 00
W. Fisher, Belcher fountain,	3 86
Press,	2 65
Malone & Stoddard, attorneys, 1913,	40 00
E. J. Thayer, water, W. N.,	5 00
J. T. Cummings, signs,	13 10
Certifying note,	2 00
Press, bill heads,	1 00
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	2 00
F. W. Williams, labor,	4 50
Northfield Water Co.,	35 00
C. E. Williams, supplies,	11 03
Northfield Press, spitting notices,	6 00
J. W. Barber, repairing fire hydrant,	4 50
Greenfield Electric, wiring hose house,	5 71
Northfield Hose Co.,	37 08
E. C. Field, water, Farms,	5 00
C. H. Webster, insurance,	50 00
M. T. Moore, on account,	100 00
H. M. Bristol, repairing hose, etc.,	15 08
Bureau of Statistics, certify,	2 00
H. V. Martineau, repairing sprayer,	8 00
W. C. Fisher, Belcher fountain,	2 97
Robbins & Evans, Farms hall,	1 29
Central Vermont, freight, snow plow,	1 12
C. E. Williams, hose house,	4 10
H. H. Mason, town clock,	26 25
N. E. Road Co., snow plow,	68 70
G. N. Kidder, hearse, teams,	20 00
Total,	<hr/> \$852 74

MISCELLANEOUS

Street Lights

Greenfield Electric,	\$1263 95
Appropriation, ~	\$1200 00
Received for lights,	64 65

Munn's Ferry

Town of Gill, one-half cost of new boat,	\$200 00
Ferry man,	100 00
Sundry supplies and labor,	62 41
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Total,	\$362 41

Gill pays one-half of \$162.41.

There is a bill coming from Gill for half expense of Gill ferry.

Bennett's Meadow Bridge

Central Vt. R. R., freight and plank,	\$ 111 79
Fitchburg Hardware Co., spikes,	18 80
G. McQuestion, planks,	710 18
G. E. Pellisier, engineer,	150 00
H. H. Mason, carpenter's work,	106 42
C. E. Williams, spikes,	3 06
E. C. Field, inspector, expense,	15 21
F. C. Britton, teaming,	26 52
L. R. Smith, planks,	7 50
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Total,	\$1149 48
Appropriated	\$2000 00
One-half cost due from other towns,	\$574 74

Spraying Trees

Hugh A. Hill,	\$ 21 50
Martin Janes,	12 50
R. Brigham,	12 50
Thompson Chemical Co.,	5 00
Thompson Chemical Co.,	14 25
M. A. Janes,	4 75
N. W. Keet,	1 55
N. W. Keet,	19 27
Northfield Press,	5 75
M. A. Janes,	3 83
Thompson Chemical Co.,	14 25
Force Pumping Co.,	15 27
Force Pumping Co.,	9 00
C. E. Williams,	2 40
Hugh A. Hill,	45 00
A. A. Holton,	10 00
M. A. Janes,	35 00
F. A. Bigelow,	30 00
R. Bigelow,	25 00
T. Quinlan,	15 00
F. L. Proctor,	27 00
Force Pump Co.,	1 30

Total,	\$330 12
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Received from State,	72 50
From sundry as below;	55 00
Total,	\$327 50
Amount due,	10 00
	<hr/> \$337 50

Received for Spraying from

G. L. Foreman,	\$ 50	C. H. Eddy,	\$ 4 00
J. A. Stebbins,	7 50	S. Minot,	1 50
F. C. Britton,	9 00	F. H. Doolittle,	3 00
G. N. Kidder,	1 50	D. Baright,	1 50
C. I. Warner,	1 50	S. McKenzie,	4 00
B. F. Field,	1 50	M. A. Janes,	2 00
N. P. Wood,	2 00	C. Keet,	2 00
R. E. Long,	2 00	O. Day,	1 50
C. E. Williams,	2 00	L. Davis,	50
L. R. Alexander,	1 50	F. B. Holton,	50
G. E. Morse,	2 00	M. Abbott,	50
F. E. Heald,	3 00		
Total,			<hr/> \$55 00

Pine Meadow Road

A. W. Ward,	\$14 00
L. C. Miller,	8 00
C. C. Morgan,	3 11
A. Whittaker,	10 00
A. Wilkinson,	2 00
F. W. Ross,	10 00
C. Wilkinson,	6 89
E. Thornton,	4 89
F. W. Ruggles,	2 00
C. A. Morgan,	4 00
E. C. Field,	6 75
F. W. Ross,	6 00
F. C. Britton,	13 00
Total,	<hr/> \$90 64
Appropriation,	\$300 00

Grade Crossing, West Northfield

B. & M. R. R.,	\$2065 59
Appropriated,	\$2065 59

Official Bonds

C. H. Webster,	\$108 00
Appropriated,	\$120 00

Street Sprinkling

Gulf Refining Co.,	\$443 39
F. C. Britton,	69 45
Massachusetts Highway Commission,	95 00
C. L. Johnson, repairs,	5 80
Gulf Refining Co.,	379 63

Total,	\$993 27
Appropriation,	\$700 00
Received from abutters,	295 00

Total,	\$995 00
Due from abutters, \$12.00.	

Warwick Avenue Railing

A. Walleth,	\$10 50
F. C. Britton,	64 50

Total,	\$75 00
Appropriation,	\$75 00

Memorial Day

Henry H. Johnson Post, G. A. R.,	\$75 00
Appropriation,	\$75 00

State Aid

Sundry persons,	\$314 00
Balance to credit, \$268.00.	

Tree Warden

F. A. Bieglow,	\$ 19 00
M. A. Janes,	7 50
F. A. Bigelow,	4 00
F. L. Proctor,	1 50
Hugh A. Hill,	4 50
R. Brigham,	4 00
M. A. Janes,	9 35
F. A. Bigelow,	2 00
F. A. Janes,	4 00
B. E. Janes,	14 15
R. Brigham,	30 00
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Total,	\$100 00

Appropriation, \$100 00

Cemeteries

Sundry labor,	\$285 78
Tools, etc.,	12 40
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Total,	\$298 38

Appropriation, \$150 00
Interest, 351 09

Total, \$401 09

Net Bonded Debt

High School,	\$1000 00
B. Meadow bridge,	1000 00
Refunding loan,	1200 00
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Total,	\$3200 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Assets

Taxes due 1912,	\$ 646 43.
1913,	685 01
1914,	4,906 07
For planking B. M. bridge,	574 74
Cash in treasury,	1,992 03
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Total,	\$8,861 28

Liabilities

Outstanding loan,	\$5,000 00
E. C. Field, selectman,	75 00
C. E. Williams,	75 00
F. C. Britton,	75 00
B. F. Field, accountant,	307 50
Northfield Press, valuation,	115 00
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Total,	\$5,647 50

Bonded Debt

High School,	\$16,000 00
B. Meadow bridge,	22,000 00
Refunding loan,	1,200 00
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Total,	\$39,200 00

RECAPITULATION

1914		Dr.
March 1	Balance cash,	\$ 3,706 46
	Temporary loans,	18,000 00
	Tax 1911 account,	160 68
	Tax 1913 account,	3,550 00
	Tax 1914 account,	25,700 00
	Schools,	1,695 98
	State tax refund,	764 82
	State aid,	376 00
	Interest, library,	1,115 00
	Interest, cemeteries,	217 35
	Interest, Alexander estate,	5 58
	Poor,	81 32
	Street lights,	64 65
	Cemetery lots,	81 00
	Spraying trees,	127 50
	Street sprinkling,	295 00
	Inspection animals,	32 00
	Rents, Town Hall,	246 00
	Rents, Union Hall,	28 00
	Refund Robbins & Evans' hall,	1 29
	Licenses,	18 00
	Assessors' account,	11 00
	B. Meadow bridge,	29 96
	Sale of poles,	16 14
	Logs clearing ferry,	36 00
	Library bond,	530 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$56,889 73

RECAPITULATION

1914		CR.
March 1	Schools,	\$ 9,344 93
	Highways,	2,990 86
	Contingent,	3,323 41
	Poor,	1,004 64
	Library,	1,602 69
	Cemeteries,	298 38
	Memorial Day,	75 00
	Pine Meadow road,	90 64
	Munn's ferry,	362 41
	Interest,	2,016 26
	Temporary loans,	17,500 00
	State aid,	314 00
	Street lights,	1,263 95
	County tax,	3,215 72
	State tax,	3,448 35
	Street sprinkling,	993 27
	Spraying trees,	355 12
	B. Meadow bridge, plank,	1,149 48
	W. Northfield grade crossing,	2,065 59
	Official bonds,	108 00
	Tree warden,	100 00
	Warwick avenue,	75 00
	Bonded debt,	3,200 00
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	Town warrants,	\$54,897 70
	Balance cash,	1,992 03
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	Total,	\$56,889 73

BENJAMIN F. FIELD,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer*

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By balance from previous year's account,	\$3,706 46
By cash from town of Gill, account B. M. bridge,	14 98
By cash from town of Montague, account B. M. bridge,	9 99
By cash from town of Warwick, account B. M. bridge,	4 99
By cash from Frank W. Kellogg, account electric lights,	6 00
By cash from George N. Kidder, account cemetery lots,	81 00
By cash from Samuel C. Holton, account assessment error,	11 00
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan,	8,000 00
By cash from E. C. Field, account F. Lane cemetery fund, interest,	5 33
By cash from James T. Cummings, account auctioneer's license,	2 00
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, account surplus revenue, interest (schools),	114 08
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, account cemetery fund, interest:—	

S. and A. Holton,	\$14 26	
J. L. Mattoon,	7 13	
James Pickard,	7 16	
Levi Fay,	10 68	
Sarah Minot,	10 68	
Lois Stratton,	113 09	
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By cash from Franklin Savings Institution account:—

Belcher Trust fund,		
interest to Center		
schools,	\$40 40	
Belcher Trust fund,		
interest to Center		
cemetery,	40 40	
Belcher Trust fund,		
interest to Dickinson		
Mem. library,	5 58	
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	<hr/>	\$12,105 21

By cash from Franklin Savings Institution, account fund, interest:

Amanda Alexander,	\$8 08	
A. M. D. Alexander,	12 12	
Miss Gang,	4 04	
A. Moody,	4 04	
E. and E. Stratton,	4 04	
Wm. H. Stratton,	4 04	
A. Sawyer,	4 04	
James White,	4 04	
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By cash from A. A. Dunklee, account poor,	4 32	
By cash from sale of Stockton gas and electric bond,	530 00	
By cash from F. L. Proctor, account electric lights,	11 73	
By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loans,	5,000 00	
By cash from State Treasurer, ac- count gypsy moth,	72 50	
By cash from Northfield Hotel Co.,	80 00	
By cash from Howard & Wood, ac- count oil,	8 00	
By cash from State Treasurer, ac- count tuition,	6 50	
By cash from State Treasurer, ac- count inspection animals,	32 00	
By cash from E. W. Brown, account oil,	7 00	
By cash from E. C. Field, account peddlers' licenses,	12 00	
By cash from R. G. Sauter, account pool licenses,	2 00	
By cash from Northfield Seminary,	196 00	
By cash from M. A. Janes, account spraying,	55 00	
By cash from Chas. E. Williams, account oil,	4 00	
By cash from W. E. Cram, account auctioneer's license,	2 00	
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By cash from Belcher Trust fund, coupons to Dickinson Memorial Library,	\$370 00	745 00
By cash from Belcher Trust fund, coupons to Center School,	30 00	56 00
By cash from Belcher Trust fund, coupons to Center cemetery,	30 00	31 18
By cash from State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax,	\$401 28	
Corporation tax,	233 47	
National Bank tax,	130 07	
State aid,	376 00	
High School tuition,	5 00	
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By cash from Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan,	5,000 00	
By cash from R. L. Watson, account Superintendent of Schools,	500 00	
By cash from F. C. Britton, account electric lights,	11 73	
By cash from New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	16 14	
By cash from town of Warwick, ac- count gates,	77 00	
By cash from Whithed & Simonds, account cemetery, interest,	3 00	
By cash from Robbins & Evans, ac- count error,	1 29	
By cash from Conn. Valley Lumber Co.,	36 00	
By cash from Charles S. Warner, account electric lights,	35 19	

By cash from Benjamin F. Field, account Town Hall,	246 00	
By cash from E. C. Field, account Union Hall,	28 00	
By cash from L. R. Alexander, ac- count schools,	449 00	
By cash from M. T. Moore, account 1911 tax (settled),	160 68	
By cash from M. T. Moore, account 1913 tax,	3,550 00	
By cash from M. T. Moore, account 1914 tax,	25,700 00	37,886 85
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Total,		\$56,889 73
		Dr.
To cash paid treasury warrants,	\$54,897 70	
To cash balance on hand,	1,992 03	
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WARREN J. WRIGHT,		
		Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 19838	S. A. Holton,	\$200 00
No. 20865	J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
No. 12719	James Pickard,	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay,	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot,	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00

Cemetery Funds in Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander,	\$200 00
No. 28960	James White,	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gang,	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody,	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton,	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer,	100 00
No. 17136	William H. Stratton,	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher,	1,000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding,	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding,	125 00
No. 36875	Lucy M. Webster,	500 00

Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus Revenue (Schools),	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M. A. and E. Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 10132	(5) B. C. D. E. F. Bonds Interstate Mtg. Trust Co. Interest April and October, 6%,	\$5,000 00
No. 792	Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and January, 5%,	500 00
No. 8229	Consolidated Gas, E. Light and Power Co. Interest January and July, 4½%,	1,000 00
No. 12806	12381 (2) So. California (2). Interest January and July, 5%,	2,000 00

No. 9745	Interstate. Interest June and December, 6%,	2,000 00
No. 749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest Janu- ary and July, 5%,	1,000 09
No. 2173	Minneapolis Gas. Interest March and September, 5%,	1,000 00
No. 2494	Joplin and Pitts. Rail Co. Interest March and September, 5%,	1,000 00
No. 32450	Franklin Savings Ins.,	138 42

Total,		\$13,638 42
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No. 11472	Bond. Interstate Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
No. 11519	Bond. Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1915.

ASSESSORS' TABULATED REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1914

Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,257,734 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	230,860 00

Total,	\$1,488,594 00
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Number of polls assessed,	423
Number of horses assessed,	391

Number of cows assessed,	522
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	267
Number of sheep assessed,	54
Number of swine assessed,	83
Number of dwellings assessed,	569
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,652

Appropriations

Memorial Day,	\$75 00	
Cemeteries,	\$150 00	
Bennett's Meadow bridge debt,	1,805 00	
Grade crossing,	1,820 00	
Memorial Hall,	1,765 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,308 00	
Schools in general,	7,500 00	
Library,	335 00	
Electric lights,	1,200 00	
Highways,	3,000 00	
Contingent and poor,	4,125 00	
Official bonds,	120 00	
Tree warden,	100 00	
School physician,	50 00	
Street sprinkling,	700 00	
Posts and rails,	75 00	
Pine Meadow road repairs,	300 00	
Spraying trees,	200 00	
Grade crossing,	245 59	
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		\$24,873 59
State tax,	\$3,325 00	
State highway tax,	116 16	

County tax,	3,215 72	
Overlay,	129 42	
	<hr/>	6,786 30

\$31,659 89

Raised on personal estate,	\$ 4,778 80	
Raised on real estate,	26,035 09	
Raised on polls,	846 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,659 89

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,
CLINTON A. WARE,
F. LESLIE TYLER,
Assessors of Northfield.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE A. M. D. ALEXANDER
FUND FOR 1914

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1914,	\$ 46 15
Rents collected since Feb. 10, 1914,	223 17
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Total,	\$269 32
Paid cash as per vouchers,	\$177 16
Balance on hand,	\$92 16

N. P. WOOD,
For the Trustees.

The above account examined and found to compare with
voucher.

BENJAMIN F. FIELD,
Town Accountant.

Northfield, Jan. 13, 1915.

DISTRIBUTION ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

Mrs. Arad Stratton,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Dwight Smith,	5 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	5 00
Mrs. John Pratt,	10 00
Mrs. Jennie Davis,	10 00
Mrs. A. W. Wallelt,	10 00

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED C. BRITTON,
CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Financial Statement

Balance from 1913,	\$103 33
Appropriation,	335 00
Interest on bonds,	1,1115 00
Sale of bond,	530 00
 Total,	 <hr/> \$2,083 33
 Librarian,	 \$177 00
Janitor,	150 00
Books and periodicals,	274 54
Binding,	39 06

Fuel,	174 04
Light,	24 32
Repairs,	45 85
Insurance,	187 50
Boiler inspection,	2 00
Paid for bond,	502 38
Farms Library,	26 00
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Total,	\$1,602 69
Balance,	480 64
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	\$2,083 33

List of Periodicals and Newspapers

American
 Atlantic Monthly
 Century
 Collier's
 Country Gentleman
 Everybody's
 Good Housekeeping
 Greenfield Recorder
 Harper's Magazine
 Harper's Weekly
 Independent
 Literary Digest
 McClure's
 Northfield Press
 Outlook
 Popular Mechanics
 Review of Reviews
 Saturday Evening Post.

Scribner's
St. Nicholas
Survey
Technical World
World's Work
Youth's Companion

A Children's Room has been opened and several new books bought for children's use. Additions will be made at once. A six-volume set of books containing excellent reference material for school work can be found in this room. The teachers in our schools are earnestly requested to suggest books that will facilitate their pupils' work and interest them in wider courses of reading.

The ladies have volunteered to meet the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Saturdays from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m., to interest and instruct them in the best and most profitable uses of the Library.

In response to requests from residents, the Library was opened every afternoon on week-days during the months of July and August. This enlargement of our service was a success in every way.

The Librarian reports that the use of the reading room has been doubled by the eagerness of our readers to inform themselves on the issues and incidents of the present war in Europe.

Relics Given

Mrs. Mary Driscoll: Gun and two powder cans.
Mrs. Sarah Dickinson: Picture of Abraham Lincoln.
Mr. Owen Washburn: Pamphlet.

Books Given

S. H. Alexander,	2 books
Rev. George Witte,	3 books
Miss Hubbell,	1 book
Mrs. Sarah Dickinson,	21 books
United States Government and State of Massachusetts,	24 books
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51 books	

The Trustees avail themselves of this occasion to express their appreciation of the earnest and effective services of Mr. John R. Howard, former Secretary of the Trustees, who severed his connection with the work by his removal from town at the beginning of the year.

Your Trustees ask for an appropriation for the year ensuing of \$300.00.

NORMAN P. WOOD,
ELLIOT W. BROWN,
S. CATHARINE RICHARDSON,
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,
FRANK L. DULEY, *Sec'y*,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

Volumes in Library last report,		7,743
Purchased past year,		120
Given past year,		51
Discarded as worn out,		50
Total in Library,		7,864
Number of families patrons of Library,		255
Individual patrons,		71
Number of books taken by families,		11,565
Number of books taken by public schools,		258
Number of books taken by visitors,		326
Magazines circulated,		1,880
Total circulation,		14,029
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 26	
Received for lighting hall,	3 00	
Received check from Trustees,	1 04	
Received from Miss Taintor, gift,	1 00	
Fines collected,	13 40	
		<hr/> \$18 70
Paid electric light bill,	\$4 90	
Cards and printing,	2 50	
Freight,	75	
Incidental expenses,	5 50	
		<hr/> 13 65
Balance,		<hr/> \$ 5 05

Publications subscribed for in reading room,	27
Publications given,	11
Number of readers using room,	3,024

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR 1914

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that the same amount (\$150) be raised and appropriated for the care of the cemeteries for the coming year.

Paid for Care of Cemeteries

Ralph Brigham,	\$34 40
George N. Kidder,	75 70
C. E. Williams,	7 15
D. H. Janes,	21 54
D. H. Janes,	15 55
C. I. Holton,	18 25
D. H. Janes,	6 40
N. W. Keet,	4 25
D. H. Janes,	36 00
N. W. Keet,	1 00
F. V. Wood,	22 10
Oren Darling,	12 52
E. Thornton,	7 52
G. N. Kidder,	36 00
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Total,	\$298 38
Balance, Jan. 1, 1915,	102 71
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Total,	\$401 09
March 1, 1914 Balance,	\$ 36 74
Appropriation,	150 00
Interest fund,	214 35
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	\$401 09

We have unpaid bills, which by error did not get in :

L. O. Clapp,	\$24 00
Ohio Clay Co.,	62 00
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Total,	\$86 00
Balance,	16 71
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Total,	\$102 71
Jan. 1, 1915 Balance,	\$102 71

Received for Sale of Lots

West Northfield,	\$ 4 00
Central,	17 00
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Total,	\$21 00

We have several deeds on hand which have not been paid for. We wish the parties would call and pay for them.

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
C. I. HOLTON,
F. V. WOOD,
GEORGE N. KIDDER, *Clerk.*
Cemetery Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin, GREETING.*

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town of Northfield, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1914, at two-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will choose an agent to prosecute and defend the Town in all suits which may come up, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$245.59 in addition to the sum of \$1820.00 raised at the annual meeting for the payment of the Town's share of cost of Grade Crossing at West Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 452, Acts of 1908, and of Chapter 289, Acts of 1909, relative to oiling the streets, or act thereon.

ART 5. To see if the Town will vote to assess any or all of the appropriation of \$700 voted at the last annual Town meeting for oiling the streets upon the abutting estates, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will reimburse the Town Clerk for charges and expenses incurred before the District Court, in preparing the 1913 Australian Ballot for Town affairs, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the following Post Offices: Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms and School House District No. 6 in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid:

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

FRED C. BRITTON,

C. E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest:*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin, GREETING.*

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town of Northfield the Third day of November, 1914, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring their votes on one ballot, for the following officers:—

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer,

Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, Acceptance of an act to abolish party enrolment, Acceptance of an act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, etc., employed by the commonwealth.

The polls will be open at Nine o'clock a.m. and close at Four o'clock p.m.

A Special Town Meeting will be called at Ten o'clock a.m. Tuesday, the Third day of November, 1914, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars to replank the Bennett Meadow bridge and make other necessary repairs, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the following Post Offices: Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, Northfield Farms and School House District No. 6 in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED C. BRITTON,
CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest:*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LEON R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.....	1915
F. L. DULEY, Secretary.....	1916
W. W. COE.....	1917

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ELMER F. HOWARD, East Northfield

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. W. DOANE, Deputy Sheriff

JANITOR AT THE CENTER

MR. FRANK PEROULD

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1915

Schools close	March 12
High School closes	March 19
Schools commence	March 29
Schools close	June 18
High School closes	June 25
Schools commence	Sept. 6
Schools close	Dec. 17
High School closes	Dec. 22
Schools commence	Jan. 3, 1916
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday to the following Monday.	

To the Citizens of Northfield:

Your School Committee respectfully submit the following report of their expenditures for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1914. This report covers the expenditures of eleven months only, this being the first time that the fiscal year has coincided with the calendar year.

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$169 82
Appropriation,	7500 00
Tuition received,	455 50
Interest,	240 48
From State for High School,	500 00
From State on account of Superintendent,	500 00
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Total,	\$9365 80

Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools, 10 months,	\$600 00
Supervisors,	324 00
High School principal,	1000 00
High School assistants,	787 50
Elementary School teachers,	3283 50
High School text books,	135 17
Elementary School text books,	105 41
High School supplies,	74 45
Elementary School supplies,	117 30
High School Janitor,	207 37
Elementary School Janitors,	325 50
High School fuel,	258 50
Elementary School fuel,	383 58

Miscellaneous expenses,	31 07
Repairs at High School,	34 98
Repairs at Elementary School,	672 59
Transportation,	912 08
Sundries,	91 93
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Total,	\$9344 93

Superintendent and Supervisors

Mr. E. F. Howard, Supt., 10 months,	\$600 00
Miss D. Maud Bellis, Sup'r of Drawing,	95 00
Miss Myrtle Ash, Sup'r of Singing,	89 00
Miss Asenath H. Landers, Sup'r of Drawing,	75 00
Miss Mabel Rodowsky, Sup'r of Singing,	65 00
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Total,	\$924 00

High School Teachers

Mr. C. E. Hicks, Principal,	\$1000 00
Miss Agnes M. Foreman,	225 00
Miss Elsie M. Kelloway,	225 00
Miss Ellen J. Howard,	168 75
Miss Charlotte E. Reid,	168 75
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Total,	\$1787 50

Elementary Teachers

Miss Sue A. Thompson,	\$478 75
Miss C. Bess Rolfe,	391 50
Miss Ruth D. Sheldon,	367 00

Miss Viola E. Haven,	491 25
Miss Lottie E. Evans,	367 00
Miss Lucy C. Weatherhead,	170 00
Miss Bernice Cummings,	119 00
Miss Mary E. Dalton,	294 00
Miss Maybelle Rayguse,	170 00
Miss Katharine Callaghan,	165 00
Miss Maud Pearce,	150 00
Miss Amy Lawson,	120 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3283 50

Janitors

Mr. Frank Perould, High School,	\$207 37
Mr. Frank Perould, Elementary School,	180 00
Mr. Philip J. Howard, East Northfield,	48 50
Miss Katharine Callaghan, West,	10 00
Miss Amy Lawson, No. 6,	7 50
Miss Mabel Roguse, West,	15 50
Mr. Albert J. Anderson, No. 3,	18 00
Miss Helen Parker, No. 3,	2 00
Miss Bernice Cummings,	10 50
Miss Mary E. Dalton, No. 6 and Farms,	17 50
Mrs. Clara J. Smith, Farms,	5 00
Mr. C. I. Holton, West,	11 00
Total,	<hr/> \$532 87

Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$251 95
Ginn & Co.,	60 07

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 04
American Book Co.,	35 05
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 50
Northfield Press,	20 75
Alvin George,	8 06
A. N. Palmer Co.,	4 24
D. C. Heath & Co.,	13 47
Robbins & Evans,	8 85
G. N. Kidder,	10 20
E. B. Buffum,	3 15
Total,	<hr/> \$432 33

Fuel

Mrs. J. E. Merriman, for No. 3,	\$ 15 00
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	243 65
Thomas Quinlan, slab wood,	57 00
Evans Bros., slab wood,	7 50
F. C. Britton, coal,	216 43
A. A. Dunklee, sawing wood,	7 20
C. I. Holton, for West,	15 00
R. E. Shearer, for Farms,	20 00
Total,	<hr/> \$642 08

Repairs

Mr. C. L. Johnson, West School,	\$286 19
Mr. H. M. Bristol, Center School,	119 07
Mr. J. R. Colton, West School,	51 75
Mr. E. C. Gerrish, West School,	131 00
Messrs. Evans Bros., lumber for West School,	36 87

Mr. C. I. Holton, grading at West School,	10 25
Mr. J. L. Dunnell, trucking,	4 00
Mr. N. W. Keet, repairing sewing machine,	6 60
Mr. A. W. Wallett, labor at Center School,	4 23
Mr. Lewis Fowler, labor at West School,	29 61
Mr. H. H. Mason, labor at West School,	16 50
Mr. F. W. Williams, labor on tennis court,	9 00
G. E. L. & P. Co., repairs at High School,	1 90
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Total,	\$707 57

Transportation

Mr. G. H. Lyman, No. 3 and No. 9,	\$357 50
Mr. Joseph Bassett, West Northfield,	350 00
Mr. H. C. Holton, two boys,	40 00
Mr. F. H. Davis, one girl,	20 00
Mrs. Nellie A. Dresser, one boy,	31 00
Mr. Otis Fisher, two boys,	61 00
Mrs. George Perry, one boy to Wendell Depot,	12 00
Mr. A. Richter, one boy to Erving,	8 00
Mr. Philip Kavanaugh, one-half R. R. fare,	18 08
Mr. F. W. Ruggles,	14 50
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Total,	\$912 08

Miscellaneous Expenses

A. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 4 00
C. E. Williams, supplies,	27 07
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Total,	\$31 07

Sundries

E. F. Howard, to pay small bills,	\$50 00
Northfield Press, printing,	14 50
Lyman's Orchestra, for graduation,	8 50
Elsie M. Kelliway, travel,	5 68
C. H. Webster, legal services,	1 25
Winchester Creamery, ice-cream for graduation,	12 00
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Total,	\$91 93

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. ALEXANDER,
F. L. DULEY,
W. W. COE,

School Committee.

To the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Public Schools:

The statistics following are taken from the report made to the State Board of Education in July, 1914, and they relate to the school year closing June 30 of that year. Appended to this report will be found reports from the Principal of the High School, the teacher of Domestic Art and Domestic Science, the Supervisors, and the School Physician, to which your attention is earnestly directed.

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1914-1915

Principal of the High School
Mr. C. E. Hicks, A. B., Bates College

Assistants in the High School

Miss Ellen J. Howard, A. B., Wellesley College

Miss Charlotte E. Reid, B. S., Simmons College

Center Grammar School

Miss Sue A. Thompson

Intermediate School

Miss C. Bess Rolfe

Primary School

Miss Ruth D. Sheldon

East Northfield Grammar School

Miss Viola E. Haven

East Northfield Primary School

Miss Lottie E. Evans

West Northfield School

Miss Katharine Callaghan

No. 3 School

Miss Maude Pearce

Northfield Farms

Miss Mary E. Dalton

No. 6 School

Miss Amy S. Lawson

Supervisor of Singing

Miss Mabel Rodowsky

Supervisor of Drawing.

Miss Asenath H. Landers

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of public day schools,	10
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age,	264
Boys, 134. Girls, 130.	
Number of persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age,	189
Boys, 93. Girls, 96.	
Total enrollment for the year ending June, 1911,	301
Number under 5 years of age,	2
Number over 15 years of age,	47
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,	180
Average membership in the public schools,	271.52
Average attendance,	253.91
Per cent of attendance,	93.15
Number completing Grammar School course,	18
Boys, 9. Girls, 9.	
Number of teachers,	12
Man, 1. Women, 11.	
Number graduates from college,	3
Man, 1. Women, 2.	
Number graduates from normal school,	4
Aggregate number months schools were in session,	91
Average number months schools were in session,	9 m. 2 d.
Number of high schools,	1
Length of high school in months and days,	10 m.
Number of teachers on full time,	3
Number of special teachers on part time,	2
Number of pupils in High School,	73
Boys, 29. Girls, 44.	
Number entering first year of High School,	27
Boys, 9. Girls, 18.	

Number of graduates from High School,
Boys, 4. Girls, 6.

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TABULATED STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1913
AND 1914, ENDING JUNE 30, 1914

	No. weeks of school	Total enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Under 5	Over 15	Between 7 and 14	Per cent of attendance
High School,	40	73	64.9	62.2	0	41	13	95.8
Northfield Gram- mar School,	36	32	28.3	27.3	0	4	19	96.4
Northfield Interme- diate School,	36	36	29.6	27.9	0	0	33	94.
Northfield Pri- mary School,	36	27	21.4	19.5	0	0	7	90.5
East North- field Gram- mar School,	36	33	30.3	28.4	0	2	30	93.5
East North- field Pri- mary School,	36	24	23	21	0	0	18	91
West North- field School,	36	38	30.4	29.9	2	0	22	91.9
No. 3 School,	36	24	16.4	14.2	0	0	14	86.5
Northfield Farms School,	36	20	16.4	13.2	0	0	16	89.6
No. 6 School,		11	10.8	9.4	0	0	8	86

REPAIRS AT WEST NORTHFIELD

At an expense of somewhat more than \$500 the schoolhouse at West Northfield has been provided with a system of sanitation and heat in accordance with plans approved by the Inspector of Plans for Public Buildings. Water was brought to the building from the house of C. L. Holton and drainage was obtained by means of a septic tank and a covered cess-pool. Ventilation is provided by means of a galvanized vent-stack reaching through the roof. It is expected that ample heat and proper ventilation can now be had at all times.

No. 3 SCHOOL

This schoolhouse is not now heated sufficiently or provided with proper sanitation, and it is the opinion of your Superintendent that funds should be provided so that a cellar may be excavated, suitable walls and underpinning built, and systems of sanitation and heat installed. This will probably cost \$350. It seems probable that the clapboards should be removed and paper placed underneath. This will probably make it necessary to repaint the building. While this will be a somewhat expensive repair, it is very much needed for the comfort and health of the pupils.

OTHER SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The school building at the Center and the one at East Northfield need painting, and the one at No. 6 needs underpinning. Some years ago, an appropriation was made for completing the installation of flush closets at Northfield Farms. Owing to the dry seasons that have persisted for

several years, water from the expected source of supply has thus far been lacking to complete this improvement; it is very desirable that some other source of supply be found, and the money required be reappropriated. Water can probably be obtained from some part of the bed of the stream that runs nearby. The interior of the Center School building also needs thorough renovation.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

As the years have passed the efficiency and usefulness of this school have increased until it would seem a misfortune of no small proportions to discontinue it. Last year a course of domestic science was added; this year another course has been offered, so that now both cooking and sewing are taught.

It would be a matter of great satisfaction if we could offer courses to the boys that would compare with the domestic science for the girls. To do this would require another teacher and a department of manual or industrial teaching. If we could establish an agricultural department in our High School, the state would bear a large part of the expense for teaching service and equipment. An appropriation of \$600 would probably be sufficient for the inauguration of this course, and a similar sum would be required annually to maintain it.

TENURE OF OFFICE AND RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE

On the beginning of this school year the tenure of office and retirement allowance laws became operative. By the terms of the first, any teacher who has served in our public

schools for three years and has then been re-elected has permanent tenure until dismissed by the school committee. It is also provided that the committee shall not dismiss such a teacher without notification of their intention to do so, assignment of the reasons for the dismissal, and giving the teacher an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Three of our teachers are now upon tenure.

By the plan for a retirement allowance, all new teachers and all former teachers who so desire, contribute an amount not less than \$35, and if the salary is more than \$700 five per cent thereof until the contribution is \$100, each year to a fund held by the state from the income of which and from a pension given by the state, a retirement allowance may be paid to a teacher retiring from the service after the age of 60 years.

Ten of the teachers of Northfield are now members of the Retirement Association, five by choice and five because they are new teachers.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The tendency is strong in all towns and cities of this state to improve and amplify school conditions; domestic science, agriculture, hand work, business practice, physical culture, supervised play, and thrift, are included among the activities of such school systems as are able to consider only the welfare of the pupils unhampered by the usual financial limitations. We hope to make occasional additions to the equipment of our schools as opportunity offers. It is the purpose to equip the Northfield Farms School with a bench and tools for manual work for the boys at once, the order for them having already been sent. This is made possible by the trustees of the Alexander fund, whose income is

devoted to the interest of that particular school. One school in Gill has been similarly equipped recently and the boys, under the supervision of their teacher and of the Supervisor of Drawing, are building a bungalow in a very workman-like fashion. It is to have a cement underpinning, hard-wood floors of quartered oak, paneled doors, window casings and window sash, clapboards, shingles and electric lights. I believe it will be a very worthy piece of work and a great credit to those who have been unsparing in their efforts to make it a success. It is not possible to undertake a project so ambitious as this with the ordinary woman teacher, but something can usually be accomplished if a small equipment of tools and material is provided. The teacher in the Gill School, to which allusion has been made, is a man who has had some experience as a carpenter.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my gratitude to the teachers for their hearty co-operation and for their deep interest in our common work,—the recompense for which, in a large part, lies in the satisfaction of having done well for the children intrusted to us.

Appreciation is full and hearty to the citizens of the town who make the appropriations necessary for school maintenance. This burden rests very unequally upon the towns and cities of this state, and varies from the maximum of \$13.06 on one thousand dollars of valuation to a minimum of \$.48 on a thousand,—valuation of 1912.

The State Board of Education is now suggesting to the General Court some plans for equalizing this burden, and it is hoped that this group of towns may profit by the new legislation anticipated. The average burden for the state by the valuation of 1912 was \$4.45 on a thousand; for Northfield it was \$4.97, and 214 towns and cities paid more than Northfield. This indicates that this town pays a tax

for the support of her schools smaller than that paid by more than one-half of the 353 towns and cities in the state. This tax is a contribution of the town to the welfare of her children at a time when they are unable to speak for themselves or to plan for themselves. It is, then, the policy of the town to accept the suggestions of those appointed to speak for and in behalf of the children in making their appropriations for the public schools. For the public spirit of the past school officials are grateful, and from the past they take hope and confidence for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. HOWARD.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My third year as your principal is going along under very favorable conditions. The same spirit of loyalty and goodwill characterizes students and teachers alike. I have never known a better spirit among a student body than is manifest here.

Miss Howard and Miss Reid have adjusted themselves to their work and are handling it with credit.

A new supply of "The Laurel" Song Books has added to the interest in music, and good results are being secured under the leadership of Miss Rodowsky.

We regret that we could not continue to give drawing upon the basis of half a credit for a year's work. However, Miss Landers is able to give one day to the High School every two weeks, and a small number of students are profiting well by her instruction.

Our present enrollment is sixty-five, which happens to be exactly the number enrolled one year ago. The attendance is very regular. There are few instances of unnecessary tardiness or absence, thanks to the co-operation of parents.

The work goes on as usual in the college preparatory subjects. Our program of studies is designed to fit our students to go to college directly from this school. While an effort is made to adapt the courses to minds of all grades of maturity, students who apply themselves faithfully to their work for four years should be able to pass the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board.

We are also giving courses in Cooking, Sewing, Book-keeping and Community Civics. The number of students taking these courses and their evident enjoyment of the work is sufficient proof that they have a place in this school.

Lunches have been served at cost on three days of the week. On the other two days, the seniors have taken charge of the lunches, contributing the food and adding the proceeds to their Washington fund. It might be appropriate to say that the senior girls in their noon-day lunches and in occasional "spreads" give evidence of the value of their training in Domestic Science.

We still have our teams of basket ball and base ball, although the difficulties of equipment and financial support are still unsolved. The expense of two dollars per evening for basket ball practice has been borne by those who practice and it has been a serious drain. However, we are proud of the fact that every team we support is composed of High School fellows only, and we shall continue the policy of keeping the membership of the teams within the school as long as we support High School athletics.

The fact is self evident that our assistant teachers are very poorly paid. In the three years that I have been here,

I have had three entirely new sets of teachers. You have been very fortunate in your selection, but the fact remains that frequent changes of teachers result in loss to the school. If the minimum salary might be raised and an increase given annually until a certain maximum were reached, we might be able to keep our teachers with consequent advantage to the school.

In conclusion, let me say that your principal and your teachers are working hard for the good of the students and of the school. We ask you to pardon our sins of omission and commission, remembering only the spirit that prompts our acts.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HICKS,
Principal.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request for a report of the work being done in the newly organized Domestic Art Course, I hereby submit the following report.

The course was opened to the members of the school as a whole, not restricting it to any one class. Twelve pupils responded and the present class consists of two Seniors, three Juniors and seven Sophomores. By a vote of the class taken at the beginning of the year, it was decided that they should furnish the materials used and by so doing should be allowed to own the articles made. The class meets twice a week, on Monday and Tuesday, for a double period.

The aim of the course is to give instruction in the principles underlying good sewing, which are accuracy, care and forethought.

The first thing attempted was the giving of directions for

the various stitches and then the application of these stitches in making an iron holder. Upon the completion of this a feather stitching, and then a buttonhole sampler were made and kept for future reference. These were followed by a cooking apron, and next a kimono night gown, trimmed with lace and insertion, which called for the knowledge of how to sew on lace to a finished edge and how to join the ends of the lace. At the present time the class is about to complete the making of long kimonos.

Note books have been kept, containing all the directions for stitches and for making the various articles. Written examinations have been given at the end of each eight-week period, which called for the ability to give similar directions in a clear and concise manner.

Our one sewing machine, which required overhauling at the beginning of the year, has rather disappointed us by its seeming inability to stay in repair. This has necessitated more hand work and made the progress of the course slightly slower than it might otherwise have been, but as the course aims to procure efficiency in hand sewing more than ability to run a sewing machine, this has some advantages as well as disadvantages. If the course is continued in the coming year, I feel that it would be desirable to have at least one more sewing machine if possible.

As the year progresses the girls are learning both how to cut out articles from patterns and without patterns simply from dictated directions.

It is the aim and desire of the instructor to make the work as practical as possible and to create in the girls the desire, as well as the ability, to become good sewers.

The Domestic Science Class, as organized for the school year of 1914-15, consists of twelve members—five Seniors and seven Juniors. Of these only two took cooking last

year. In planning the course I have taken this into consideration and have tried to give the class practice in the cooking of practical dishes, which might easily be duplicated in their homes, and at the same time make the course advanced enough to avoid much repetition for the two members who took cooking last year. The problem to be met by the class as a whole was that of furnishing luncheon on three days a week to those members of the school who desire it, for the sum of ten cents apiece. The high cost of food materials, together with the necessity of remaining within this price limit, has made the problem a difficult one, but in planning the menus an effort has been made to have as much variety as possible, and at the same time to repeat the dishes in various methods of combination enough to give each girl a chance to cook every article. The order of work in the laboratory consists of discussion of the day's recipes, directions for work, choosing of the housekeeper (whose duty it is to maintain general order and neatness in the room throughout the lesson), and the actual preparation of lunch itself.

Aside from this preparation of lunch, which takes two periods daily on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there is a recitation period once a week when the class meets for the purpose of discussing questions related to cookery. Note books are kept containing important points covered in these discussions, together with the recipes followed in the laboratory. So far, we have covered in class the following subjects:

Definitions of the Cooking Processes.

Table of Measurements.

Directions for Dishwashing.

Duties of the Housekeeper.

Classification of the Vegetables. *i. e.*, name, botanical family, part used, season, and price.

Care of Vegetables.

Cooking of Vegetables.

Food Principles—Protein, Fats, Carbohydrates and Mineral Matter.

Serving of Meals.

Directions for Bread Making and Care after Baking.

Salads and Salad Dressings.

Care, Purchasing and Storage of Eggs.

Milk—Its Composition, Care, and as a Carrier of Disease.

Manufacture of Cheese.

Food Requirement of the Human Body. (This we have not finished as yet.)

Just before Thanksgiving a slight innovation was made in the form of a luncheon given by the class to the teachers and to the members of the class itself. The food for this luncheon was donated by the members of the class and every bit of the preparation was done by them. There was sufficient variety to allow for a fairly elaborate menu and the pupils entered into the affair heartily.

The girls have responded so ably and well this year that I feel very proud of them and I sincerely hope that this department will be felt to be a success by the parents and will be maintained by the school in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. REID,

Teacher of Domestic Art and Science,

Superintendent E. F. Howard, Northfield, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following report on the work done in Manual Arts in the public schools of Northfield.

Since September an outline, the same that is used in the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, Hatfield, Leyden and Gill, has been followed faithfully. Thus far the schools have had in the upper grades nature studies, illustrative sketching, design and problems in construction with applied designs; in the lower grades, crayon handling, nature studies, illustrative cuttings and drawing, and simple problems in construction.

The pupils seem much interested in the work and very good results have been obtained. The Northfield Grammar School has done especially well in the illustrative sketching. The pupils here seem much interested in the manual work, for which the equipment is very poor. A set of good tools would be a great inspiration for more and better work to both pupils and teachers. The new manual training equipment to be put in at the Northfield Farms School will make much better results possible in the manual work done there.

Two lessons a week in drawing are given, the special teacher giving a lesson once in two weeks, all other lessons being given by the room teacher. The credit for the thoroughness of the work done belongs to those teachers.

At the High School the drawing has not been entirely satisfactory, on account of the small amount of time given to this work. Two days a month are given up to drawing, the pupils spending their free periods in the drawing class on those days. There are two classes—mechanical drawing and free-hand drawing. There are four pupils in the mechanical drawing class, and they have had mostly simple problems in working drawings. In the free-hand drawing

class there are ten pupils, and they have had nature studies, design, color harmony and some work in painting with water colors.

This constitutes the work that has been covered during the fall term.

Respectfully submitted,

ASENATH H. LANDERS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the town of Northfield.

Many people regret that they did not learn to sing when they went to school. A musical talent or appreciation once developed will always be a pleasure to anyone, not only in singing or playing himself but in hearing others.

Music is being recognized more and more as an important factor in the school curriculum, and public school music today aims to give the children a thorough training in the fundamentals of music.

It is true that some children have less musical voices than others and will never be professionals in that subject, just as this is true in any other study, but many are encouraged to make this their vocation.

We aim for tune, reading, and time. During the primary grades children cultivate a sense of pitch and learn to sing in tune. I believe in much rote singing, and the primary grades have learned at least one rote song in two weeks. It is surprising to see how the little folks progress in music, especially those who could not imitate one tune correctly when they entered school. Much attention is given to beginners, because I believe that every child who can talk can learn to sing, if he is taught in his early school days.

The first steps for reading music are taught in the latter half of the first year and carried on through the grades with exercises, one-part songs, then two- and three-part. Part singing is begun in the intermediate grades and besides being interesting it means accurate and thoughtful preparation.

Time in music means "order." The time principles are taught as represented by seven different notations. No stamping of feet or tapping is allowed. The criticism is made, however, that children nod their heads. This is apt to be true, especially with primary children when they accent or pulsate a tone, but this is soon outgrown and simply shows that they feel the rhythm.

Much individual work is necessary, because "a class cannot be strong unless every member is strong." At least once a week in the upper grades and more often in the lower, each pupil is obliged to sing an exercise called a slip.

This gives the teacher an exact idea of what the individual is doing, and develops habits of accuracy and self-control on the part of each pupil.

I found that the boys of Northfield were not singing. This is often true in many schools, but may be traced to two facts—they cannot read well and are afraid of their own voices. This is especially true in the upper grades with the boys with the changing voices. Individual slip singing has helped a great deal here and I am much pleased to report that the boys are now doing excellent work.

The music period in the High School is devoted to advanced chorus work and here, too, I have been much pleased with the response from all. At present we have not enough books, so that two pupils have to use the same one. More books are expected, and then we hope to have even better results.

In the districts, of course, the progress must be slower because the teacher, with so many grades, cannot give enough time to music. It is the regular teacher who must drill; the supervisor can only plan, correct and improve.

I have visited the High School each week and the other schools once in two weeks. Pupils are interested and working well; teachers are helping faithfully, and I feel that much progress is being made.

I try to make the music lesson a period of pleasure as well as work, because to do well in music everyone must be good-natured.

I am grateful for the support which I have received from the school officials and for the earnest help and interest of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. RODOWSKY,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

I beg to submit herewith my report as School Physician for the portion of the year ending December 31, 1914.

In the course of my duties I examined 279 pupils, and found their general health good and none with contagious or infectious diseases.

About one-third of the pupils had decayed teeth; yet this is a material decrease from the number reported by the school physician last year, and my examination showed that many had received dental treatment during the past year.

About one-half of the pupils had never been vaccinated, and the admission of these children to the schools is, in most

cases, contrary to Section six of Chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, which, as amended, reads as follows:

“A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination.”

Relative to the school buildings, I report as follows:

The interior of the center school should be thoroughly renovated and redecorated, to make it more pleasant and attractive; the sink in the main hall is very unsightly and unsanitary. It should be replaced by a porcelain-lined basin, with open plumbing. The bubbler should also be repaired.

The schoolhouse known as “No. 3” at the upper Farms should also be renovated. Particular attention is called to the toilets connected with this school, as they are in such a very unsanitary condition that steps should be taken at once to remedy the trouble.

I recommend a cement vault, carefully enclosed, with a ventilating stack; and (unless water can be obtained and a flush closet installed), the frequent use of sand and disinfectants in the vault.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. NEWTON,
School Physician.

Annual Report
of the
Officers and Committes
of the
Town of Norhtfield

Franklin County
Massachusetts

1915

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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Warren J. Wright

SELECTMEN

Ernest C. Field

Fred C. Britton

Charles E. Williams

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank L. Duley,	Term expires	1916
William W. Coe,	" "	1917
Leon R. Alexander,	" "	1918

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

H. L. Buzzell,	Term expires	1916
Norman P. Wood,	" "	1916
S. Catherine Richardson,	" "	1917
Frank L. Duley,	" "	1918
Roscoe H. Philbrick,	" "	1918

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. C. A. Randall

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

C. I. Holton,	Term expires	1916
George N. Kidder,	" "	1917
Frank W. Wood, appointed,	" "	1918

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Doane

F. H. Watson

F. C. Britton

ASSESSORS

S. C. Holton,	Term expires	1916
F. L. Tyler,	" "	1917
C. A. Ware,	" "	1918

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Benjamin F. Field

TREE WARDEN

John Dale, Jr.

FENCE VIEWERS

Dwight Preston

F. W. Wood

R. E. Shearer

FIELD DRIVERS

H. M. Haskell

Leon Randall

Henry Johnson

POUND KEEPER

James W. Cowles

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

C. R. Nelson

W. A. Johnson

R. O. Leach

H. A. Reed

George Piper

Lawrence Quinlan

TAX COLLECTOR

Lucky O. Clapp

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

H. H. Mason

FIRE WARDENS

Fred W. Doane

George Piper

F. H. Montague

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Callaghan

Fred A. Holton

Frank H. Montague

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS

F. E. Heald

J. J. Fisher

Frank L. Howe

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

F. E. Heald

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fred W. Doane

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield
in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 7, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Committee for three years and one Library Committee for 1 year, one cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the care of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for repairs and paint the fence of cemetery at Mt. Hermon, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician in accordance with Chapter 502, acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest and fourteenth bond on the bridge debt, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street sprinkling or oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond its Treasurer and Tax Collector and to what amount, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install fire alarm systems and fire extinguishers in the school buildings as required by the State Police, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for painting the school buildings at East Northfield, No. 3, and the Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to gravel a certain portion of the

highway leading from South Vernon to Bernardston, beginning at Mrs. Mary Gates' and extending to the brook at the Knight place, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 to gravel the road between Mt. Hermon station and the State Highway, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the road between East Northfield station and Wood's Pharmacy, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to celebrate Old Home Day and choose a Committee to expend the same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the Town clock repaired, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will elect at its Annual Meeting in February, 1917, three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and annually thereafter elect one Selectman for three years, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in all suits, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the State Highway Commission in building a section of improved highway north of section built at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the A. M. D. Alexander property, or pass any vote thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will appoint or elect three permanent Trustees to serve without pay, one of whom shall be a woman, to have charge of the A. M. D. Alexander

bequest for erecting a memorial building and maintaining it, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the August Special Town Meeting to take over the property of the Northfield Water Company and all votes passed in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, give their Committee instructions to renew the contract, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to give the use of the Town Hall without charge either for heating or janitor hire to the Agricultural Extension School conducted by the Massachusetts Agricultural College on the week beginning February 14, 1916, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will place three electric lights on Glenwood Avenue to Birnam Road—raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to sufficiently light Winchester street to extend to Pierson street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair bridge over Mill brook, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint Bennett's Meadow and Schell bridges, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for re-planking Schell bridge, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchasing equipment to be used by the Forest Warden for fighting fires, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will raise and appro-

priate a sum of money for re-surfacing the State Road between Webster Block and Wood's Pharmacy, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Northfield.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We hereby submit for your consideration the expenditures for the past year. The principal part of the duties of your Selectmen in these progressive times is to try and maintain the roads so as to partially satisfy the "Motor Fraternity." The limited appropriations and material at hand within reasonable distance to haul, together with the dry seasons and severe storms, make it difficult to keep our roads in good condition for the heavy automobile traffic. Previous to the severe storms in July and August, we were congratulating ourselves on the good condition of the roads in general and the substantial balance of our appropriation unexpended, but after the storms we were obliged to ask for another appropriation to put the roads in a passable condition. We were unfortunate in the damage done to the bridge over Mill

Brook by the abutments being undermined, and have not as yet received any bids for the reconstruction of the same. Plans and specifications have been made and advertised, but no reponse, probably on account of the amount appropriated for the work. The probable cost of the bridge will be upwards of \$1,000.00. The Bennett's Meadow and Schell bridges should be painted this season to preserve them. The Schell bridge needs replanking badly, both upper and lower. The State road between Webster brook and the Drug store should be resurfaced before oiling. The new State road from the Erving line north should be oiled to preserve it. As fast as our main roads are graded up they should be oiled and in the end is no doubt the cheapest way to treat them. The damage done to roads on the Four Mile brook was upwards of \$500.00 and in any severe storm the water is liable to overflow the banks and wash the back road on account of the channel being somewhat filled with loose stones washed down to the level places where the banks are low. The expenses in the poor department have not been excessive. The new chemical engines, one at the Hose House and one at East Northfield, should be suitably manned. There seems to be no call for any increase this year for the regular appropriations. Your contract for lighting streets expires March 1st, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED C. BRITTON,
CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Northfield.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN HANDS OF SELECTMEN

Flora E. Lane,	\$75 02
Lucretia Holton,	64 77

Elisha Alexander Fund

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$1,120 87
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HIGHWAYS—LABOR AND TEAMS

F. E. Hart,	\$ 4 20
O. I. Fisher,	22 50
Wm. Kenney,	14 00
F. C. Britton,	344 75
A. Walleth,	12 88
F. H. Ross,	4 00
C. C. Morgan,	8 00
I. Browning,	4 50
A. W. Ward,	4 50
A. Whittaker,	10 56
P. Sprague,	2 89
Chas. F. Tenney,	22 33
E. Thornton,	6 89
W. Wilkinson,	1 55
G. H. Slate,	8 25
E. C. Field,	13 15
E. C. Field,	18 35
S. Alexander,	8 00
R. E. Shearer,	8 50
L. C. Miller,	7 11
G. H. Miller,	22 25
W. H. Dalton,	107 60
R. Dresser,	5 25

O. I. Fisher,	7 55
E. Perry,	7 00
C. Hale,	1 55
E. Labelle,	20 00
W. Kenney,	14 00
O. I. Fisher,	34 25
F. C. Britton,	405 25
S. Alexander,	5 99
W. Kenney,	2 00
G. Kenney,	2 00
E. Kenney,	4 00
E. Perry,	5 00
F. Kenney,	4 00
O. Fisher,	8 00
O. Fisher,	22 50
F. C. Britton,	186 50
J. H. Dalton,	30 00
F. C. Britton,	177 75
S. Alexander,	8 00
R. E. Shearer,	14 50
O. Darling,	5 00
C. I. Tenney,	7 00
C. W. Stratton,	89
G. H. Miller,	18 00
F. C. Britton,	173 00
L. W. Pratt,	13 20
T. Quinlan,	67 50
E. C. Field,	16 00
F. H. Montague,	25 40
F. W. Ross,	4 00
G. H. Miller,	13 50
P. Sprague,	75
Browning Bros.,	8 50
A. W. Ward,	8 50
C. F. Tenney,	17 25

G. W. Field,	4 00
A. Whittaker,	6 00
W. B. Dresser,	5 34
P. D. Starkey,	7 00
S. Alexander,	2 00
J. Reynolds,	12 00
J. S. Rawson,	3 56
O. I. Fisher,	28 50
B. A. Fisher,	4 50
I. S. Fisher,	1 00
H. B. Fisher,	2 00
G. W. Piper,	11 00
H. E. Hallett,	22 34
P. D. Starkey,	5 00
B. A. Fisher,	4 50
I. A. Fisher,	2 00
H. B. Fisher,	5 00
Otis Fisher,	57 25
A. Holland,	8 00
A. J. Anderson,	24 00
E. Baldwin,	6 00
G. W. Piper,	3 00
C. C. Morgan,	16 89
A. Whittaker,	13 78
R. E. Shearer,	15 50
F. W. Ross,	10 00
O. Darling,	8 45
E. Gains,	10 89
A. W. Ward,	9 00
G. H. Miller,	6 50
L. C. Miller,	2 00
W. Scott,	5 11
L. Darling,	5 11
C. W. Stratton,	6 25
R. O. Leach,	3 11

C. Wilkinson,	3 11
S. T. Alexander,	25 61
E. Thornton,	10 00
C. I. Tenney,	31 50
C. A. Parker,	31 46
E. Howe,	1 78
H. Hale,	2 00
Cyrus Hale,	2 00
N. H. Ross,	4 00
F. C. Britton,	442 75
Miller & Sawyer,	7 00
E. C. Field,	27 05
H. H. Mason,	2 61
O. I. Fisher,	11 20
E. Clark,	5 00
P. Starkey,	5 00
F. H. Montague,	16 20
A. W. Mead,	7 00
John Dalton,	16 00
F. C. Britton,	152 50
H. C. Holton,	2 25
F. H. Doolittle,	21 75
A. W. Mead,	6 00
H. C. Holton,	7 40
F. H. Montague,	2 00
C. W. Stratton,	89
F. H. Ross,	1 78
C. I. Holton,	8 44
S. F. Alexander,	2 00
F. G. Morgan,	2 00
F. L. Howe,	3 11
A. Whitaker,	89
L. C. Miller,	4 00
G. H. Miller,	7 61
Leach Brothers,	7 6½

Jas. Casey,	3 00
F. W. Williams,	13 00
W. C. Patenaude,	10 00
F. H. Ross,	89
E. C. Field,	11 15
Cordner & Montague,	5 00
F. L. Proctor,	13 00
E. LaBelle,	4 85
Lea Dresser,	1 32
E. Perry,	1 32
O. I. Fisher,	9 00
R. Dresser,	1 00
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Total,	\$3,293 98

GRAVEL

F. E. Aldrich,	\$ 37 35
W. H. Dalton,	40 50
F. C. Britton,	14 00
J. H. Dalton,	49 50
L. C. Miller,	2 80
J. Allen,	1 10
Starkweather heirs,	2 80
J. F. Allen,	5 30
Starkweather heirs,	15 40
E. Whitney,	2 40
L. C. Miller,	6 00
L. C. Miller,	1 60
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Total,	\$178 75

PLANKS AND POSTS

T. Quinlan,	\$ 68 50
T. Quinlan,	47 50
Evans Bros.,	70 99
T. Quinlan,	20 85
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Total,	\$207 87

SUNDRIES

F. I. Webster Co., dynamite,	\$ 13 85
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	31 00
A. W. Wallett, blasting,	21 00
A. D. Potter, cement,	8 05
C. L. Cook, supplies,	1 05
J. M. Anderson, drills,	6 55
Stetson Print Co., signs,	12 35
C. E. Williams, spikes, etc.,	19 87
F. H. Doolittle, bridge work,	45 25
H. W. Taylor, tile,	9 00
C. N. Carpenter, road drag,	21 75
L. Incolinski, damages,	17 00
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	11 00
G. N. Kidder, cement,	81 60
G. N. Kidder, paint,	8 70
N. E. Metal Co., culvert,	5 04
F. W. Wilbur, repairing tools,	10 00
F. W. Wilbur, scraper,	18 50
C. E. Williams, sundry supplies,	29 52
C. E. Williams, freight,	30
H. M. Bristol,	5 32
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Total,	\$376 70

Total highway,	<hr/> \$4,057 30
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Appropriations:

February,	\$3000 00
August,	1000 00
Planks sold,	36 70
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Total,	\$4036 70

CONTINGENT

Selectmen

E. C. Field,	\$ 75 00
F. C. Britton,	75 00
C. E. Williams,	75 00
C. E. Williams, telephone,	3 80
Northfield Press,	2 50
E. C. Field, traveling expenses,	6 00
F. C. Britton, traveling expenses,	10 00
E. C. Field, postage,	1 30
E. C. Field, traveling expenses,	1 54
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Total,	\$250 14

Treasurer

Carter Ink Co.,	\$ 2 50
C. T. Bagnall, blank,	3 44
C. T. Bagnall, blank,	5 32
C. T. Bagnall, blank,	8 90
C. T. Bagnall,	8 90
W. J. Wright, clerk and treasurer,	535 50
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Total,	\$555 66

Town Accountant

Salary,	300 00
State Printer warrants,	15 75
Total,	<hr/> \$315 75

Assessors

I. C. Holton,	\$ 75 80
F. L. Tyler,	3 75
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	12 35
C. A. Ware,	115 00
F. L. Tyler,	110 00
I. C. Holton,	112 50
E. W. Prescott, information,	12 92
F. L. Tyler,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> 452 32

Election and Registration

H. W. Russell,	\$ 2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
J. T. Cummings,	5 00
F. A. Holton,	11 25
F. E. Aldrich,	2 50
R. D. Ware,	5 00
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	5 00
F. H. Montague,	11 25
J. W. Field,	5 00
J. T. Callaghan,	11 25
C. E. Leach,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$73 75

Constable and Police

District Court fees,	\$ 7 62
F. W. Doane,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	17 80
F. W. Doane,	5 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. H. Watson,	8 00
District Court fees,	55 21
A. Wallett,	5 00
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	15 00
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Total,	\$136 63
Received Court fines, \$51.00	

Fire Warden

F. W. Doane,	\$ 4 50
Press, cards,	1 50
F. W. Doane,	49 10
F. W. Doane,	3 50
F. W. Doane,	20 00
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Total,	\$78 60

Inspection Meats

F. C. Heald,	\$ 42 00
F. C. Heald,	35 00
F. C. Heald,	14 50
F. L. Howe,	26 50
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Total,	\$118 00
Received from State, \$21.00	

Sealer of Weights

F. C. Britton, team,	\$ 7 25
W. & L. E. Gurley,	1 25
F. C. Britton, team,	1 25
M. & L. E. Gurley,	1 06
H. H. Mason, sealer,	37 00

Total,	\$47 81
Received on account sealing, \$36.03	

Tree Warden

F. W. Doane,	\$ 3
John Dale,	17 50
F. C. Britton, team,	22 50
C. E. Williams, sulphur,	20
G. W. Piper,	2 35

Total,	\$45 55
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Town Hall

A. Wallett, labor,	\$ 1 25
Greenfield Electric,	3 62
C. E. Williams, supplies,	2 40
H. M. Bristol, repairs,	5 45
F. Perould, labor,	4 00
C. E. Williams,	4 45
F. C. Britton, coal,	90 97
F. C. Britton,	13 92
H. M. Smith, wood,	3 85
F. E. Aldrich,	5 00
Greenfield Electric Light,	61 19
H. H. Mason, janitor,	171 00

Total,	\$367 10
Rents received, \$430.00	

Brown Tail Moth

F. W. Doane,	\$ 65 00
John Dale,	50 00
F. A. Bigelow,	52 00
Northfield Press, notices,	2 00
E. C. Field, stamps for circulars,	2 76
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Total,	\$171 76
Received from State, \$75.50	

Miscellaneous

Northfield Press, valuation,	\$ 115 00
Postage Town Reports,	10 00
J. W. Barber, repairs,	1 00
C. T. Bagnall, town warrants,	2 25
Northfield Press, Town Reports,	104 25
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
Northfield Water Co.,	25 50
G. N. Kidder, burial returns,	14 00
Revenue stamps,	1 60
Press, quarantine cards,	1 00
Evans Bros, account Union Hall,	5 00
E. C. Field, account Union Hall,	6 83
G. B. Gunning, account Union Hall,	3 67
Alvin George, fumigator,	2 15
Dr. A. L. Newton, fumigator,	65
C. E. Williams,	7 45
E. J. Thayer, water, West Northfield,	5 00
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
Northfield Press, billheads,	2 25
W. C. Fisher, care Belcher Fountain,	4 74
A. I. Gordon, notary,	1 00

Revenue stamp,	1 00
Alvin George, fumigators,	4 90
H. M. Bristol, repairs hydrant,	17 50
Bureau of Statistics,	2 80
A. S. Gordon, insurance Town Hall,	56 10
Northfield Water Co.,	54 74
E. F. Howard, piano, Town Hall,	3 00
M. T. Moore, balance salary 1912,	25 00
A. S. Gordon, insurance School Library,	4 80
Recording deed School No. 3,	67
H. H. Mason, painting shed,	1 00
N. M. Wood & Co., fumigators,	1 40
Insurance, town clock,	16 20
Insurance, School No. 7,	38 25
Ploughing High School lot,	25 75
Northfield Hose Co.,	126 75
Press, Water Reports,	1 50
W. C. Fisher, Belcher Fountain,	3 86
State Health Dept., branding outfit,	7 95
Insurance, High School,	123 50
C. F. Packard, insurance,	18 50
A. I. Gordon, insurance, Town Hall,	74 80
E. C. Field, water rent, Farms,	5 00
H. H. Mason, 6 months' care town clerk,	12 50
W. C. Fisher, Belcher Fountain,	4 62
Montague, Millers River bridge,	20 00
C. A. Parker, snow,	4 00
H. H. Mason, 6 months' care town clock,	12 50
G. N. Kidder, hearse,	62 50
G. N. Kidder, ambulance,	10 00
G. N. Kidder, burial returns,	21 75

Total,

\$1,080 18

Poor

Board and care,	\$354 95
Groceries, etc.,	230 96
Medical attendance,	98 70
Westfield Sanitorium,	31 43
T. Quinlan, wood,	7 00
Teams,	4 50
G. N. Kidder, burial,	50 50
Health Board, expenses,	13 19
F. W. Doane, travelling expenses,	2 35
Bill nursing,	2 00

Total,	\$795 58
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Received account M. Holton,	\$ 92 89
State Treasurer,	1 95
L. Thornton,	5 18

Total,	\$100 02
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Shade Trees

E. H. Whitcomb,	\$ 4 00
John Dale,	34 95
C. E. Williams,	8 85

Total,	\$47 80
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Appropriation, \$200.00

Spraying Trees

N. W. Keet,	\$ 17 98
H. W. Bristol,	4 00
Hugh A. Hill,	49 50

R. E. Brigham,		39 00
J. H. Dalton,		58 50
Merrimac Chemical Co.,		33 95
N. W. Keet,		3 30
Northfield Press,		3 25
John Dale,		3 57
H. M. Bristol,		5 09
N. W. Keet,		1 25
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Total,		\$218 49
Received on account,	\$ 19 50	
Appropriation,	200 00	

Street Lights

Greenfield Electric,		\$1,413 72
Appropriation,	\$1,382 11	
Received for private lights,	63 87	
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Total,	\$1,445 98	

Schools

Pay rolls and sundry expense,		\$10,183 39
Appropriation,	\$ 7,500 00	
Interest and tuition received,	2,696 99	
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Total,	\$10,196 99	

Four Mile Brook

F. I. Webster Co., steel,		\$ 16 37
W. W. Parsons, labor,		3 60
G. Starbuck, pails,		1 80

I. L. Cook, wheelbarrow,	2 25
Leslie Darling, labor,	2 00
C. C. Morgan,	31 89
T. W. Rose,	2 00
C. I. Tenney,	36 50
G. H. Miller,	30 39
W. J. Scott,	6 00
C. W. Stratton,	4 00
Samuel F. Alexander,	28 00
L. C. Miller,	42 39
E. C. Field,	37 60
A. D. Potter, cement,	90 70
C. W. Stratton,	5 11
F. H. Ross,	6 00
W. J. Scott,	1 11
C. C. Morgan,	1 11
L. C. Miller,	6 45
G. H. Miller,	3 00
J. Podlinski,	9 00
E. C. Field,	16 50
Estate G. Starkweather, sand,	90
L. C. Miller,	1 69
G. H. Miller,	2 00
A. D. Potter, cement,	13 20
Leach Brothers, lumber,	33 70

Total,	\$434 96
Appropriation, \$450.00	

Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguisher Co.,	\$480 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received for	8 50

Munn's Ferry

Gill, balance,	\$ 3 80
F. I. Webster, oars,	2 75
F. I. Webster, oar locks,	30
Evans Bros., lumber, ferry house,	11 73
E. C. Field, repairs,	99
G. B. Gunning, labor,	3 17
E. C. Field, labor,	4 70
C. E. Williams, paint,	3 70
F. Shantley, ferryman,	10 00
C. A. Parker, labor,	7 00
F. Shantley, ferryman,	90 00
E. C. Field, chain,	2 20
C. A. Parker, labor,	10 00
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Total,	\$150 34

Due Gill for half expense of Morgan ferry,	\$74 86
Due from Gill for half expense of Munn's ferry,	63 47
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Difference,	\$11 39
Balance due Gill,	\$ 5 70

Street Sprinkling

F. C. Britton,	\$ 96 00
Gulf Refining Co., oil,	676 67
John Baker, Jr.,	371 34
F. C. Britton,	29 25
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Total,	\$1,173 26
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from abutters,	350 00

State Highways (Farms)

Evans Bros., stakes,	\$	4	80
A. D. Smith, freight,		1	28
Gordon & Montague,		1,944	89
W. W. Parsons, labor,		7	86
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Total,		\$1,958	83
Appropriated	\$1,000	00	
Received from State,	972	45	

Estate A. M. D. Alexander

Northfield Water Co.,	\$	11	75
F. L. Proctor, repairs,		3	45
H. H. Mason, labor,		3	37
Greenfield Electric,		81	
C. E. Williams, hinge,		15	
F. A. Holton,		92	
N. W. Keet,		40	
F. Perould, janitor,		60	00
Mrs. Wood, photograph,		12	44
G. E. Holton, labor,		2	25
Water bill,		9	00
N. P. Wood, services,		120	00
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Total,		\$224	54

Received from N. P. Wood:

Balance last account,	\$	92	16
On account rents,		37	33

Total,	\$129	49
Rents received,	228	66

Total,	\$358	15
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Library

Sundry expenses,		\$1,032 12
Appropriation,	\$326 00	
Interest,	434 58	

Cemeteries

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Sundry interest,		221 04
Sundry labor,	\$337 04	

State Aid

Received from State Treasurer,		\$312 00
Balance in treasury,		268 00
Total,		<hr/> \$580 00

Paid \$390.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Assets

Taxes due 1913,	\$ 46 66
1914,	1,965 03
1915,	5,209 53
Cash in treasury,	14,311 30
Total,	<hr/> \$21,532 52

Liabilities

Outstanding loans,	\$17,000 00
E. C. Field, selectman,	75 00
C. E. Williams,	75 00
F. C. Britton,	75 00
B. F. Field, accountant,	309 50
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Total,	\$17,534 50

Bonded Debt

High School,	\$15,000 00
B. Meadow bridge,	21,000 00
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Total,	\$36,000 00

RECAPITULATION

	Dr.
Balance cash, Dec. 31, 1914,	\$ 1,992 03
Temporary loans,	17,000 00
Tax 1912 balance,	634 43
1913,	550 00
1914,	3,000 00
1915,	28,217 08
Schools,	2,696 99
State tax refund,	689 65
Library,	760 58
Cemeteries,	221 04
Interest on taxes,	59 16
Street lights,	63 87
Poor,	100 02
Spraying trees,	19 50
Inspection animals,	21 00
Street sprinkling,	350 00
Town Hall, rents,	430 00
Union Hall,	42 00
Licenses,	14 00
B. Meadow bridge,	599 15
State aid,	312 00
Gypsy moth,	75 50
Court fines,	51 00
Sealer weights account,	36 03
Mt. Azuba, hay,	2 00
High School, hay,	15 00
Alexander estate,	358 15
Highway planks sold,	36 70
Fire extinguisher,	8 50
State highway,	972 45
H. Masons refund,	49 50
Total,	<hr/> \$59,377 33

RECAPITULATION

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Schools,	\$10,183 39
Highway,	4,057 30
Contingent,	3,693 25
Poor,	795 58
Library,	1,032 12
Cemeteries,	337 04
Memorial Day,	75 00
Munn's Ferry,	150 34
Interest,	1,613 17
Temporary loans,	5,000 00
State aid,	390 00
Street lights,	1,413 72
County tax,	4,041 62
State tax,	3,872 52
Street sprinkling,	1,173 26
Spraying trees,	218 49
Official bonds,	98 00
Net bonded debt,	3,200 00
Four Mile Brook,	434 96
State highways, Farms,	1,958 83
Boundary stones,	2 00
School House No. 3,	523 10
Fire extinguisher,	480 00
Shade trees,	47 80
School physician,	50 00
Alexander estate,	224 54
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Town warrant,	\$45,066 03
Balance cash, Dec. 31, 1915,	14,311 30
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Total,	\$59,377 33

BENJAMIN F. FIELD, *Town Accountant.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

*Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer*

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By balance previous year's account,	\$1,992 03	
By cash, C. E. Williams, account poor,	92 89	
By cash, town of Bernardston, ac- count B. M. bridge,	95 87	
By cash, town of Greenfield account, B. M. bridge,	143 80	
By cash, town of Montague account, B. M. bridge,	119 83	
By cash, E. A. Newcomb Co., treas- urer's account dog fund returned,	186 46	
By cash, M. A. Janes, account spray- ing,	3 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account Massachusetts School fund,	921 62	
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By cash, E. F. Howard, account sup- plies sold,	7 97	
By cash E. C. Field, account ceme- tery interest, F. Lane,	3 00	
By cash, E. C. Field, account ceme- tery interest, F. Holton,	2 60	
By cash, town of Warwick, account B. M. bridge,	59 91	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, ac- count note due February 10, 1916,	8,000 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	160 00	

By cash, M. A. Janes, account spraying,	9 00	
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By cash, town of Gill, account B. M. bridge,	179 74	
By cash, State Treasurer, account pauper,	1 95	
By cash, F. C. Britton, account plank,	29 04	
	<hr/>	210 73
By cash, Jas. T. Cummings, account auctioneer's license,	2 00	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account note due May 10, 1916,	5,000 00	
By cash, Fred L. Proctor, account rent,	54 00	
By cash, N. W. Keet, J. W. Babbet, Robbins & Evans, gasoline licenses,	7 50	
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By cash, Wm. S. Allen, account dist. court fees,	15 00	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account note due July 9, 1916,	4,000 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center cemetery (2),	60 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library	380 00	
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By cash, John Dale, State Treasurer's check account gypsy moth,	75 50	
By cash, Northfield Hotel Co., garage license,	2 50	
By cash, C. H. Otis, rent,	56 00	
By cash, F. L. Proctor, rent,	54 00	

By cash, State Treasurer, account inspection of animals,	21 00	
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By cash, town of Gill, account tuition,	45 00	
By cash, Benjamin F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander estate,	129 49	
By cash, Benjamin F. Field, account Charles H. Otis, rent,	9 33	
By cash, Benjamin F. Field, account Mt. Azuba hay,	2 00	
By cash, Benjamin F. Field, account Brattleboro Fruit Co., license,	8 00	
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By cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	200 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center school,	30 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account high school tuition,	500 00	
By cash, Northfield Hotel Co., account road oil,	100 00	
By cash, N. M. Wood, account gasoline license,	1 50	
By cash, C. R. Nelson, account fire extinguisher,	8 50	
By cash, F. W. Williams, account hay, high school lot,	15 00	
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By cash, L. R. Alexander, account superintendent schools,	500 00	
By cash, Village improvement society, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	15 00	
By cash, Wm. S. Allen, account dist.		

court fines,	36 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account:—		
Corporation tax,	\$389 80	
Corporation tax,	169 56	
National Bank tax,	130 29	
State aid,	312 00	
Tuition children,	43 00	
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By cash, American Express Co.,	4 40	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center cemetery,	6 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center school,	30 00	
By cash, Mt. Hermon School, road oil,	100 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account state highway,	972 45	
By cash, Benjamin F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander estate, rent,	55 33	
By cash, Franklin Savings Institu- tion, account Belcher balance, interest to library,	5 58	
By cash, Franklin Savings Institu- tion, account Belcher fund to Center school,	64 64	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, ac- count interest surplus revenue,	64 64	
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By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, cemetery fund, interest:—		
John L. Mattoon,	\$4 04	
S. A. Holton,	8 08	
James Pickard,	4 04	
Levi Fay,	6 06	
Lois Stratton,	4 04	

Sarah Minot,	6 06	
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By cash, Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery fund, interest:—		
Charles Alexander,	\$ 8 08	
James White,	4 04	
A. M. D. Alexander,	12 12	
Miss Gang,	4 04	
Adaline W. Moody,	4 04	
E. and E. Stratton,	4 04	
A. and A. Sawyer,	4 04	
Wm. H. Stratton,	4 04	
M. A. and E. Belcher,	40 40	
E. E. Belding,	4 04	
Elijah Belding,	5 04	
Lucy Webster,	20 20	
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By cash, Northfield Seminary, account road oil,	150 00	
By cash, E. C. Field, account Union Hall,	42 00	
By cash, E. C. Field, account lumber sold,	7 66	
By cash, Benjamin F. Field, account Town Hall,	430 00	
By cash, town of Gill, account L. Thornton,	5 18	
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By cash, L. R. Alexander, account tuition,	323 50	
By cash, H. H. Mason, account sealer weights and measures,	36 03	
By cash, C. S. Warner, account electric lights,	63 87	
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By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1912 tax (settled),	675 59
By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1913 tax,	550 00
By cash, M. T. Moore, collector, account 1914 tax,	3,000 00
By cash, L. O. Clapp, collector, account 1915 tax,	28,217 08
By cash, L. O. Clapp, collector, account, interest,	18 00
By cash, H. H. Mason, account error, page 636,	49 50
By cash, Whithed & Simonds, cemetery fund interest,	3 00
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	\$59,377 33

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To paid treasury warrants,	\$45,066 03
To cash balance on hand,	14,311 30
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	\$59,377 33

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January 1st, 1916

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 19838	S. A. Holton,	\$200 00
No. 20865	J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
No. 12719	James Pickard,	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay,	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot,	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00

Cemetery Funds in Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander,	\$ 200 00
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No. 28960	James White,	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gang,	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton,	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer,	100 00
No. 17136	Wm. H. Stratton,	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher,	1,000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding,	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding,	125 00
No. 36875	Lucy M. Webster,	500 00

Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus Revenue (Schools),	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M. A. and E. Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
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Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806	Gage and Clows,	100 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 10132	(5)B, C, D, E, F Bonds Interstate Mtg. Trust Co. Interest April and Oct, 6%,	\$5,000 00
No. 792	Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and January, 5%,	500 00
No. 8229	Consolidated Gas, E. Light and Power Co. Interest January and July, 4½%,	1,000 00
No. 12806	12381 (2) So. California (2). Interest January and July, 5%,	2,000 00

No. 9745	Interstate. Interest June and December, 6%,	2,000 00
No. 749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest January and July, 5%,	1,000 00
No. 2173	Minneapolis Gas. Interest March and September, 5%,	1,000 00
No. 2494	Joplin and Pitts. Rail Co. Interest March and September, 5%,	1,000 00
No. 32450	Franklin Savings Ins.,	138 42
Total,		<hr/> \$13,638 42
No. 11472	Bond. Interstate Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
No. 11519	Bond. Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	700 00
No. 12564	Bond. Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	300 00

Respectfully submitted

W. J. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January 1st, 1916.

ASSESSORS' TABULATED REPORT

List of Property and Assessment for the Year 1915

Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,256,633 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	253,603 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,510,236 00
Number of polls assessed,	438
Number of polls exempt,	11
Number of horses assessed,	364
Number of cows assessed,	530

Number of neat cattle other than cows,	290
Number of sheep assessed,	61
Number of swine assessed,	91
Number of fowls assessed,	2,071
Number of dwellings assessed,	577
Number of acres of land assessed,	19,330

Amounts Raised by Town

Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Shade trees,	200 00
Bennet's Meadow bridge,	1,770 00
School physician,	50 00
Street lighting,	1,300 00
Memorial Hall,	1,720 00
Greenfield savings loan,	1,254 00
Street sprinkling,	1,000 00
Official bonds,	98 00
Schools,	7,500 00
Library,	326 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Contingent and poor,	4,000 00
Spraying trees, —	200 00
State highway at farms,	1,000 00
Street lighting,	58 00
Street light,	11 73
Fire extinguisher,	500 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge, repairs,	574 74
Street light,	11 73
No. 3 school house repairs,	650 00
Bound. stones Birnam road,	50 00

\$25,349 20

State tax,	\$3,705 00
State highway tax,	167 52
County tax,	4,041 62

Overlay,	233 75	
	<hr/>	8,147 89
Total,		<hr/> \$33,497 09
Raised on polls,	\$ 876 00	
Raised on personal estate,	5,477 82	
Raised on real estate,	27,143 27	
	<hr/>	\$33,497 09
Amount raised Dec. assessment,		16 20

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,

CLINTON A. WARE,

F. LESLIE TYLER,

Assessors of Northfield.

List of Abatements on Taxes Assessed in the year 1915

D. D. and C. D. Streeter,	\$ 7 99
Mrs. E. E. Aldrich,	5 83
Dr. J. S. Baright,	8 64
Mrs. Sarah Dickinson,	7 34
Thomas A. Mason,	46 12
Ernest A. Kenney,	2 00
Joseph H. Waite,	2 00
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Total,	\$79 92

SAMUEL C. HOLTON,

Chairman Board of Assessors.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

Mrs. Nancy Stratton,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Dwight Smith,	5 00
Emma Hattie Hilliard,	5 00
Mrs. O. S. Davis,	5 00
Mrs. Ada Marsh,	5 00
Mrs. John Casey,	5 00
Hope Mead,	5 00

Frank Moore,	5 00
Clark children,	5 00

Total,	<hr/> \$45 00
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ERNEST C. FIELD,
 FRED C. BRITTON,
 CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen,

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Elliot W. Brown resigned from the Board and E. F. Howard was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy. Rev. H. L. Buzzell was elected at the annual town meeting, February, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. N. Fay Smith, and has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1, 1916, as he is to leave town. The Dickinson Memorial Library was honored by its selection for holding the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club in conjunction with the Western Massachusetts Library Club. This meeting was held Thursday-Saturday, October 21-23, 1915. At this meeting very many subjects relative to the administration of a public library were discussed by experts along these lines. Among the speakers were the librarian of Harvard College; the librarian of Brooklyn Public Library and the librarian of the Worcester Public Library. Much emphasis was placed upon how a public library can render the best service to school children. The plan of a children's room and hour inaugurated by your Trustees one year ago was highly commended by the speakers, but certain modifications were recommended. Our Commonwealth, through its public library commission is ready and anxious to send expert library workers, free of

charge, to assist in solving any administrative problems relative to the efficiency of a public library. Three such expert workers have visited us and have rendered valuable assistance and suggestions. The State Public Library Commission have stated that our children's room and its plan of work is the most progressive thing your trustees have attempted, but the latter are contemplating important modifications of this plan. A fine book case made for the Rev. Dr. Pentecost's study has been purchased at a nominal price and placed in the south basement of the library building to receive books which have been in the library for several years and at present are not frequently called for. This will give room for new books and for needed rearrangement. The service which our library is rendering to the public is being improved quite rapidly and the use of the library by the public is rapidly increasing. The library is now open every evening except Sunday and through July and August will be open every afternoon and evening, Sunday excepted. Because of the foregoing, daily papers are now found on the tables of the reading room,—The Springfield Republican and The New York Times. Appended is a statement of receipts and expenditures; also the Librarian's report. Your Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$300.00.

N. P. WOOD,

E. F. HOWARD,

S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,

FRANK L. DULEY,

H. L. BUZZELL,

Library Trustees.

Library Account.

	DR.
Librarian,	\$ 176 00
Janitor,	155 00
Books,	252 92
Magazines,	152 40
Binding,	32 22
Fuel,	175 53
Lights,	31 13
Repairing clock,	1 50
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	50
Chase Bros., shrubs,	17 50
D. F. Sutherland, labor,	1 75
F. J. Barnard, supplies,	1 10
Farms Library,	26 00
Mrs. Richardson, flowers,	6 32
G. N. Kidder, pan,	25
District Police Inspect. boiler,	2 00
Balance to credit,	535 10

Total, \$1,567 22

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Balance last account,	\$480 64
Appropriation,	326 00
Belcher Fund interest,	160 00
Belcher Fund interest,	380 00
Belcher Fund interest,	200 00
Village Improvement Society,	15 00
Balance interest,	5 58

Total, \$1,567 22

Librarian's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1915

Volumes in Library last report,	7,864
Purchased last year,	166
Given past year,	58

Total in Library,		8,088
Number of families patrons of Library,		257
Individual patrons,		93
Number of books taken by families,		11,824
Number of books taken by public schools,		225
Number of books taken by visitors,		347
Magazines circulated,		2,301
Total circulation,		14,697
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 5 05	
Received for book bound,	1 25	
Fines collected,	14 63	
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Supplies,	\$7 49	
Incidentals,	2 69	
	<hr/>	10 18
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Balance,		\$10 75
Publications subscribed for,		39
Publications given,		9
Number of readers using room,		3,230
<i>Books Given</i>		
S. H. Hayden,		18
Rev. George Wittie,		7
Rev. George Spooner Smith,		1
Hon. George Sheldon,		1
Woman's Suffrage Association,		2
E. H. Whitridge,		1
A. E. Shadwell,		1
New Salem Academy,		1
Vital records,		6
State,		20

Relics Given

Roy Wells: Four old papers.

Owen Washburn: Old book poems.

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the coming year.

Paid for labor,	\$299 94
L. O. Clapp, fertilizer,	24 00
C. E. Williams, grass seed,	7 75
N. W. Keet, rep. tools,	3 35
N. W. Keet, rep. tools,	2 00
Unpaid bill,	48 25

\$385 29

Balance, 41 46

\$426 75

Balance on hand from 1914, \$105 71

Received appropriation, 100 00

Interest funds, 221 04

\$426 75

Received for Sale of Lots

Northfield Farms cemetery, \$ 5 00

Central cemetery, 33 00

Total, \$38 00

Received from Unknown for Public Work

For Improving Central cemetery, \$140 00

Paid for labor, grass seed and fertilizer, \$140 00

FRANK V. WOOD,

GEORGE N. KIDDER,

CLIF I. HOLTON,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

1914-1915

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. LEON R. ALEXANDER, Chairman.....	1918
MR. W. W. COE.....	1917
MR. F. L. DULEY, Secretary.....	1916

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MR. E. F. HOWARD, East Northfield

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. F. W. DOANE, Deputy Sheriff.

JANITOR AT THE CENTER

MR. FRANK PEROULD

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1916-1917

Elementary schools close	March 10
High school closes	March 17
Schools commence	March 27
Elementary schools close	June 9
High school closes	June 23
Schools commence	Sept. 5
Elementary schools close	Dec. 15
High school closes	Dec. 22
Schools commence	Jan. 2, 1917
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday un- til the following Monday.	

To the Citizens of Northfield:

Your School Committee have the honor to submit the following report of their expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915:

Resources

Unexpended balance,	\$ 20 87
Appropriation,	7,500 00
Dog tax,	186 46
Massachusetts School Fund,	921 62
Supplies sold,	7 97
State, for High School,	500 00
State, on account of Superintendent,	500 00
Tuition, State ward,	43 00
Tuition of non-resident pupils,	368 50
Belcher Fund,	100 40
American Express, refund,	4 40
Surplus revenue,	64 64
Total,	<hr/> \$10,217 86

Disbursements

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,847 88
Supervisors,	355 00
Superintendent,	706 00
Janitors,	589 13
Transportation,	1,033 20
Books and supplies,	480 65
Fuel,	677 47
Repairs,	231 97
Miscellaneous expenses,	262 09
Total,	<hr/> \$10,186 39

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

C. E. Hicks,	\$ 750 00
C. R. Baillie,	300 00
Ellen J. Howard,	506 25
Charlotte E. Reid,	135 00
Margaret I. Howard,	324 38
Sue A. Thompson,	546 25
C. Bess Rolfe,	465 00
Ruth D. Sheldon,	252 00
Katharine Callaghan,	411 00
Viola E. Haven,	550 00
Lottie E. Evans,	432 00
Maude Pearce,	210 00
Delcina A. Nielson,	130 00
Delphine Lazelle,	165 00
May A. Dalton,	375 00
Amy S. Lawson,	168 00
Helen S. Lee,	128 00

Total,	\$5,847 38
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Supervisors

Asaneth H. Landers, drawing,	\$190 00
Mabel Rodowski, singing,	115 00
C. E. Huson, writing,	50 00

Total,	\$355 00
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Superintendent

E. F. Howard,	\$700 00
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Janitors

Frank Perould, Center,	\$402 13
Philip J. Howard, East,	63 00
Mrs. John Pratt, cleaning No. 6 schoolhouse,	3 00
H. Webster, labor on ashes,	3 50
Miss L. M. Bailey, cleaning Northfield Farms schoolhouse,	3 00
Mrs. John Black, cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse, twice,	6 00
Albert Anderson, care, No. 3,	18 00
Mary A. Dalton, care, Farms,	18 00
C. I. Holton, care, West,	54 00
Amy S. Lawson, care, No. 6,	10 50
Helen S. Lee, care, No. 6,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$589 13

Transportation

G. H. Lyman,	\$400 00
Joseph Bassett,	400 00
Auriel Richter,	60 60
H. C. Holton,	40 00
Gertrude Perry,	27 00
C. A. Parker,	6 00
Otis Fisher,	59 60
Nellie A. Dresser,	31 00
Philip Kavanaugh,	9 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,033 20

Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$327 10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	22 64

The Book Store,	1 69
The Northfield Press,	20 20
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	23 22
F. H. Brown,	26 90
Alvin George,	1 30
C. E. Hicks,	11 12
Fuller Brush Co.,	2 25
School Arts Pub. Co.,	9 10
The A. S. Barnes Co.,	1 48
The Cable Co.,	3 50
American Book Co.,	2 83
J. L. Hammett Co.,	11 41
University of Chicago Press,	1 14
A. N. Palmer Co.,	13 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 77

Total,	\$480 65
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Fuel

Albert J. Anderson, labor,	\$ 2 00
J. E. Ross, for No. 6,	13 00
F. E. Adams, coal,	102 64
F. C. Britton,	421 88
T. Quinlan,	128 25
C. I. Holton,	9 70

Total,	\$677 47
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Repairs

C. L. Johnson,	\$ 59 35
L. C. Clifford & Sons,	5 00
J. R. Colton,	4 95
Readsboro Chair Co.,	2 50
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.,	1 50

Evans Bros.,	39 06
H. M. Bristol,	40 22
A. Wallett,	12 09
C. B. Sanborn,	7 80
J. T. Cummings,	37 90
Brien Heater Co.,	21 60

Total,	\$231 97
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Miscellaneous Expenses

Warner Field, banking No. 3,	\$ 2 00
Northfield Press, printing,	27 00
C. E. Williams, bills,	22 27
E. S. Wallett, labor,	1 75
T. H. Parker,	17 31
E. F. Howard, travel,	8 11
C. R. Baillie, expense,	5 10
Jason Bump, labor,	2 50
G. E. L. & P. Co.,	5 34
Alvin George,	14 53
E. Northfield Water Co.,	53 53
E. F. Howard, for small bills,	50 00
Harold Clough, labor,	1 00
Lyman's Orchestra,	8 50
Oren Darling, labor,	2 45

Total,	\$221 39
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Sundries

Town of Wendell, for Perry child,	\$ 8 00
Town of Erving, for Richter child,	8 90
C. E. Hicks, examination fees paid,	10 00
George Chapman, labor,	1 80
E. F. Howard, paid for tuning piano,	3 00

Harold Clough, labor at No. 3,	3 00
C. I. Holton, water at West Northfield school,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$262 09

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. ALEXANDER, *Chairman,*

F. L. DULEY, *Secretary,*

W. W. COE,

School Committee.

To the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the school year ending June 30, 1915, and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915.

Gentlemen:

The general plan of school management has not varied from that of last year except that all eighth grade pupils are included in the membership of the high school, to which allusion is made elsewhere. Three new grade teachers are welcomed to our number in place of a like number who have left us; a new principal for the high school and a new supervisor of singing complete the changes for the year.

The following tabulation of data is taken from the last report to the State board of Education and is for the school year ending June 30, 1915.

SCHOOL CENSUS REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 1, 1915

Number of persons in town five years of age or over and under 16,	Boys 141	Girls 135	Total 276
Five years of age or over and under 7,	Boys 24	Girls 18	Total 42
Seven years of age or			

over and under 14,	Boys	98	Girls	95	Total	193
Fourteen years of age						
or over and under 16,	Boys	19	Girls	22	Total	41

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of supervisors,	3
Number of teachers,	12
Number of pupils,	307
Number enrolled in High School,	68
Aggregate attendance, days,	45,888
Aggregate attendance in High School,	11,223
Average number of days schools were in session,	172.7
Number of days High School was in session,	188
Average membership of all the schools,	281.13
Average membership of the High School,	62.8

THE HIGH SCHOOL

At the close of the year the principal of the High School, Mr. C. E. Hicks, resigned and, later, accepted a most attractive position in an adjoining State. The three years of service rendered by Mr. Hicks were prosperous and progressive years. The attendance was excellent and the interest of pupils and teachers was strong.

The two assistants of last year were engaged for another year, and the eighth grade was transferred from the Grammar School to the High School building as the Sub-Freshman Class and with this grade Miss Sue A. Thompson went as an additional teacher in the High School.

Having three teachers of experience and success, it was felt that a young man right from college might safely be engaged as principal. This plan was rendered more hopeful of success by the adoption of a new method of management in the main room, by which this room became an assembly and study room only, no recitations being conducted there,

and one teacher was placed in charge of this room during each period of the day with nothing to do except to establish and maintain conditions best suited to the study hour. The success of this plan is such that there is no immediate intention of supplanting it.

The Principal secured as successor to Mr. Hicks is Mr. C. R. Baillie, A. B., Boston University, 1915. While there has not, as yet, been sufficient time for Mr. Baillie to make his full impress upon the High School, it is felt that he brings to his chosen profession an excellent preparation, high ideals, earnest devotion to his work, and a pleasing personality, all of which augur well for his success.

The Principal's report is appended to this and is well worthy of your attention.

The laws now require that schooling be provided for our children until they are sixteen years old, hence the High School becomes a very necessary part of our school system, and all are urged to the utmost loyalty in its support and in its improvement.

Legislation is now pending that will, if successful, add much to the efficiency of this portion of our work by considerably increasing the contribution of the State to its support.

If money were available, a commercial course should be offered for those who propose to enter business life and for those who are not attracted to the standard cultural courses now offered.

THE REPAIRS AT NUMBER THREE

The appropriation for this repair was \$650 and it contemplated moving the building, excavating a basement, and installing a system of heat and sanitation. When bids were received for this work it was found that the appropriation was inadequate. The School Committee felt that the appro-

priation should not be exceeded, and that plans should be adopted for which the money available was sufficient.

The residents of Number Three, however, were so much interested to have all the improvements originally contemplated actually accomplished that they voluntarily assumed the expense of purchasing a small additional lot, and the further expense of moving the building and grading the grounds. Thus far the appropriation has not been exhausted, but the heat and sanitation are yet to be installed.

There is some uncertainty about the supply of water for the sanitation, but a complete system of sewage is already constructed consisting of a septic tank and appropriate drains. The heating is provided for and will soon be in service.

IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDINGS

Several of the school buildings need painting badly, both for the preservation of the buildings and for the sake of their appearance. It is impossible to take the money required from the regular appropriation for support of schools and hence a special appropriation of \$250 is suggested for this purpose.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of the State Police, we are ordered to have fire extinguishers in all school buildings, one on each floor and one in the basement. These extinguishers were purchased and installed by the School Committee at a cost of about \$100, the bill to be dated Jan. 1, 1916. The Town is requested to make provision for the payment of this bill. It is also required that fire alarm systems be installed in the school buildings having basements; this will probably cost \$100 for the four buildings. An appropriation should be made for this purpose.

TRANSPORTATION

The increasing demands for aid in the conveyance of children make it compulsory to expend a considerable sum for this purpose, but unless larger appropriations are made it will be necessary to limit all such payments to *absolutely legal obligations*. It seems probable that the town is not required to provide transportation in any case unless the pupil is legally obliged to attend school.

PENMANSHIP

Last year an attempt was made to encourage better penmanship in the upper grades and in the High School. A teacher of penmanship was secured and he made weekly visits to the Grammar Schools and the High School with excellent results.

At the beginning of this year it was found that we had in our corps of teachers one who was well qualified to teach the subject, and Miss Callaghan has taken up the work most successfully, and has proved herself a penmanship teacher of no slight ability. We are fortunate in having her in our schools and we predict that her skill will help us much in securing excellent results in this subject of study and effort.

CONCLUSION

I wish to call your attention to the four special reports appended to this and to bespeak your interest and helpfulness in all our work.

Hearty co-operation is required from State, Town, people and teachers in order to make our work successful. Both appreciation and criticism are needed and both will be gratefully received when offered in a spirit of true interest and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit report of the work of the High School.

The school opened in September with an enrolment of 92, as against 65 last year. The unusual increase is explained by the fact that what was formerly the Eighth Grade of the Grammar School is now a part of the High School. As yet the work of the Sub-Freshmen, as they are called, does not differ from the ordinary work of the Eighth Grade, but it is hoped that it will be possible, later on, to introduce one or two High School studies into the Sub-Freshman program. The instruction of this class, which numbers 23, is in charge of Miss Sue A. Thompson, who also gives a course in Greek and Roman History to a class of Freshmen and Sophomores.

The courses offered to members of the four upper classes are practically the same this year as last. Subjects which lead to college entrance are taught in such a way that a faithful student should be able to pass college entrance examinations immediately upon the completion of his High School course. In addition, courses are offered in Sewing, Cooking, Business Methods, and Business Arithmetic. These subjects create a considerable amount of interest and pleasure, and are proving profitable to those who study them.

Under the inspiring and able leadership of Miss Landers, the work in Mechanical and Freehand Drawing is claiming the attention of a comparatively large number of students, with a large degree of success.

The music is in charge of Miss Strecker, who visits the school once in two weeks. The interest in music is on the increase.

The musical ability of the girls has resulted in the organization of a Girls' Glee Club, under the skilful direction of

Miss Margaret Howard. The girls have twice appeared in public and their work is of the highest order.

The Domestic Science department is showing its practical value by serving ten-cent lunches, on three days of the week, to members of the school who care to purchase them. Lunches are served on the other two days by the Seniors, who devote the proceeds to their Washington fund.

Realizing that the work of the teacher is handicapped without the co-operation of the home, the teachers of the school tendered a reception to the parents in the early part of December. As a result of this gathering a Parent-Teacher's Association is in the process of organization. It is hoped that this contact between teacher and parents will result in great benefit to the individual students and to the school as a whole.

In closing, I wish to commend the work of my assistants. The two Miss Howards and Miss Thompson constitute a faculty of which any principal should be justly proud. A great deal of the credit for the work of the school belongs to them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BAILLIE.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF DOMESTIC ART AND SCIENCE

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to reply to your request for a report of the work being done in the Domestic Art and Domestic Science classes of the High School.

The Domestic Art class has ten members, six Seniors and four Juniors, five of whom are doing advanced work, that is, they have already had the elementary work offered to beginners. The work of the latter group is entirely along the line of dressmaking. Considerable liberty has been given them to select both their own patterns and materials, as they intend to wear the articles themselves. So far, shirtwaists,

skirts and whole dresses have been made, and one girl won first prize at the Gill Grange fair, with a dress made partly in the class.

The beginners learned, first, all the fundamental stitches and how to use the sewing machine. This work was applied in making a kimono-sleeved nightgown, which was followed by a one-piece slip and we intend to complete a whole set of underwear before the year is over. Of course, this work involves the use of patterns. The girls are encouraged to buy their own materials, carefully noting the price and the distinction between the different kinds and grades of cloth. The use of inexpensive embroideries and insertions for trimmings is advocated, rather than buying cheap lace. Emphasis is laid on the total cost of each article made.

Note books are kept by both beginners and the advanced class, which give a careful record of the work done, materials used, cost and a drawing of each article, when it is possible. We are handicapped by the lack of machines, for although the one we have is quite efficient, it is not possible for us to progress as rapidly in our work, as a great deal of time is wasted in waiting to use the machine, or in doing a large amount of unnecessary hand work.

The Domestic Science class has eight members, six Juniors and two Seniors, none of whom have taken any work in cooking before. We are following the same plan that has been used before, that is, the preparation of ten-cent lunches three times a week, which are served at noon to those in the school who wish them. The problem of having a variety and still keeping within the limits of our ten cents is, of course, a difficult one and does not allow for much instruction in the use of meats. However, the course is eminently practical and is giving the girls a splendid chance to learn real economic methods of preparing palatable meals. It is surprising how much can be done for ten cents. All our recipes this year are kept in card catalogue form, so that

when the girls are through with the work they will have a valuable collection of practical "tested" recipes for future use.

Beside the lunch preparation, one period a week is devoted to text book work and recitation. Here more emphasis is laid on the theoretical side of cookery and we are fortunate in having Emma Conley's "Nutrition and Diet" as a text for study. The girls also sent to the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, for the Farmer's Bulletins on those subjects most closely related to their work. The chapters covered so far, both from the text and the bulletins, were on the following subjects:

Composition of the Human Body and Foods;

Classification of Foods;

Nutritive and Fuel Value of Foods. Digestibility.

We are planning to hold a food sale very soon, the proceeds of which are to go toward getting up a dinner in honor of the parents and school officials. The girls seem thoroughly to enjoy their work in this department and are always co-operative and responsive. I sincerely hope the time may come when the course may become even more comprehensive and valuable to those who take it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET I. HOWARD,

Instructor in Home Economics.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

*Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools,
Northfield, Mass.:*

Dear Sir: I hereby submit the following report on the work done in drawing in the Public Schools of Northfield during the past school year.

The outlines followed at the present time are the same as those used in the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, Leyden and Gill in Massachusetts, and Hinsdale, N. H.

These outlines are practically the same as those used in the city of Boston with the problems varied according to the locality of these schools.

The drawing work consists of nature study in the fall followed by designs, and just, before Christmas, construction work with applied design. In the mid-winter term illustrative sketching, object drawing, and action figure drawing; during the spring term more illustrative sketching, picture study, and nature drawing are taken up.

In the picture study well-known pictures, such as those by Reynolds, Landseer, Velasquez, Millet and Corot are taken up. The lower grades simply look at the pictures and talk about them in a story-telling way. The fourth and fifth grades study the life of the artist as well as his pictures, while the upper grades reproduce the pictures and study them to learn the characteristic style of the artist.

The work given the most attention in the upper grades is the design and object drawing. Nature study includes both of these. It is believed that the experience gained in taking up these branches will be of greater value to the child in after life than some of the other branches of art. The object drawing trains the hand to obey the eye and also trains the child to be more observing. We often hear people express regret that they are not able to make a sketch of some object they have seen or something they have in mind and can describe clearly in words. In the object drawing we aim to give the pupils power to do this quickly and easily. The design work is also of great importance. It should enable the child to distinguish between good and bad design and instil in him a liking for things beautiful in design and color. This is accomplished only through constant drill in making these designs, and in keeping things before the child which are good in both design and color.

In the lower grades the work is intended to give freedom in handling pencil, scissors and crayons, and experience in

straight line drawing, to add to the child's graphic vocabulary and, in object drawing, to aid him to see and draw large proportions correctly.

This year just before Christmas a new form of construction or industrial work was taken up using crepe paper rope. This involved the application of color combinations taught in design. Mats, boxes and baskets were made. The work was successful as well as interesting and instructive.

In the fall a few nature drawings were sent in to a contest where children all over the United States and Canada competed, in which Sarah Hemings of the fifth grade and Richard Huber of the seventh grade in the East Northfield School won Honorable Mention badges. Such contests as these should encourage the children to strive for better and more original drawings.

The drawing in the High School has been divided into two classes, Mechanical Drawing and Freehand Drawing. There are twelve boys from all the classes taking Mechanical Drawing. New drawing instruments have been purchased and much better and more thorough work than that done last year is now possible. The problems given are very simple working drawings and machine drawings; later they will take up the intersection of cones and other objects, also the elements of architectural drawing with the making of a simple house plan.

There are eight pupils from the Freshman class taking Freehand Drawing. They have taken up nature study and design and are now doing object drawing in pencil preliminary to charcoal work. Just before Christmas the girls in this class made leather pocketbooks, applying original designs and cutting these in the leather.

An exhibition of the drawing work from all the Northfield Public Schools was given in the Library Hall last Spring when the Center Grammar School held their Memo-

rial Day exercises there. This exhibition gave a fair idea of the work done in drawing.

In closing, I would like to say that the work done in the Northfield Schools has, on the whole, been quite successful, and much interest in the work has been shown by both teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ASENATH H. LANDERS,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Northfield, Mass.:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first report of music supervision in the Northfield Schools.

The work this year is a continuation of that of last year, and we are using the First, Second and Third New Educational Readers, also the Bowen and Weaver slips for individual study.

The technical work in music is divided according to grades and includes rhythm, called time motions, and tune, or interval drills. When a certain rhythm and drill in intervals has been mastered it is embodied in song and exercises, which the pupils sightread.

I have put especial emphasis on tonal work, which is resulting in a sweet, pure, flexible and true tone quality, also in a distinct rhythm in sight reading. An exercise or song read with perfect rhythm is not only more easily read, but gives the child a better idea of finished music.

When a pupil first enters school he is tested for his ability to sing correctly. If not tone perfect he is given individual attention in matching tones until he can sing tones correctly.

In the lower grades note songs are taught. These songs

are selected for their value in ear training, also for their artistic value. In this way a child is early introduced to music appreciation. Song interpretation is continued throughout the grades where later the pupils are taught the musical signs for interpretation.

In all the schools the teachers have been most helpful and the pupils interested and attentive. It is especially pleasing to find that the pupils grasp the technical work readily.

From the progress already made, I feel sure that the results of this year's work will be very satisfactory.

I wish to thank you, the board, and the teachers for your kindness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STRECKER,

Supervisor of Music.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1915

The vital statistics for the Town of Northfield for the year 1915 are as follows:

Deaths

			Yrs.	M.	D.
Jan.	6	Lucy Arlin Reed,	85	1	5
Jan.	10	James Wall,	70	1	4
Jan.	11	William Leavis,	55	5	27
Jan.	19	Rufus Phillips,	77	4	13
Feb.	6	Charles H. Webster,	48	3	10
Feb.	7	Charles W. Mattoon,	70	4	7
Feb.	8	Lucy S. Wilkinson,	64	1	9
Feb.	24	John Tanski,	65	0	0
Mar.	8	Mary H. Field,	81	0	0
Mar.	19	Edward S. Coughlin,	34	6	0
Apr.	4	Martha Janes,	40	3	23
Apr.	4	Sarah B. Cowles,	77	4	3
Apr.	12	Mary E. Thurston,	81	6	7
May	9	Elizabeth M. Kenney,	73	5	6
May	18	Caroline H. Stearns,	66	0	0
June	24	Gladys R. James,	7	6	3
June	25	Hiang Pao Ma,	24	0	0
July	7	William H. Browning,	63	10	4
July	12	Frank B. Holton,	56	6	13
July	12	F. Eldorus Hart,	59	0	0
July	31	Augusta L. Day,	73	0	0
Aug.	12	Osgood L. Leach,	66	10	12
Sept.	1	Elmira M. Stebbins,	67	8	27
Sept.	4	Valentine Jordan,	52	6	11
Sept.	5	Elizabeth Hibbler,	83	0	0
Sept.	7	William F. Glass,	56	0	0
Oct.	18	Frederick P. Stone,	66	7	15
Nov.	1	Terrence Coughlin,	55	11	0

Nov. 19	Sarah D. E. Lee,	77	5	29
Nov. 26	Nellie F. Alexander,	80	1	23
Dec. 18	Anne E. Alexander,	86	7	5

The number of deaths is 31; number of births, 21; number of marriages, 10. Compared with 1914 the births are 8 less, marriages the same, the deaths exceed by 13.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin.* GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the second day of November, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:—

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Sheriff. Acceptance of Chap. 129 Resolves of 1915, acceptance of Chap. 130 Resolves of 1915, and acceptance of Chap. 140 Resolves of 1915.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock A. M. and close at four o'clock P. M.

A Special Town Meeting will be called at ten o'clock

A. M. Tuesday, the second day of November, 1915, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town shall take by purchase or otherwise the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the Northfield Water Company and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto, as provided in Chapter 385 Acts and Resolves of 1898.

ART. 3. To see if the Town shall take by purchase or otherwise the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the East Northfield Water Company, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto as provided in Chapter 385 Acts of 1898, or take any action thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to investigate the cost of electric lighting and extension of same with power to petition the State Commission if necessary in view of getting better and cheaper power and lights when our present contract expires.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED C. BRITTON,
C. E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest:*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Friday, August 20th, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair abutments to the bridge at the mouth of Four Mile brook, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild bridge at the foot of the hill south of W. J. Wright's over brook known as Mill brook.

ART.4. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the repairs of roads.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School house in District No.6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

FRED C. BRITTON,

C. E. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest:*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*



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